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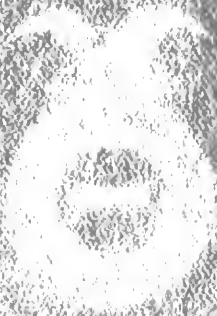


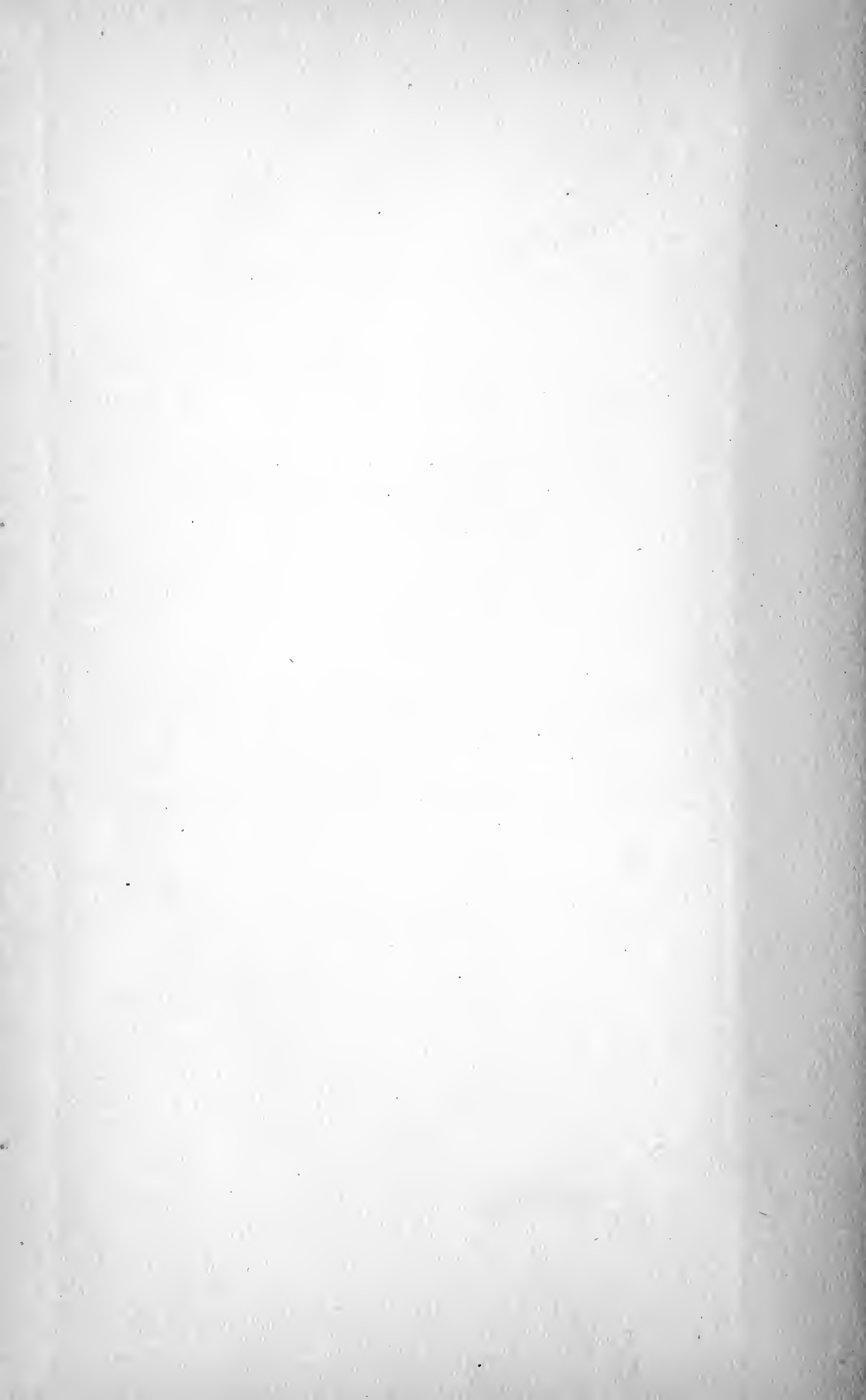
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## THE SESQUIDECENNIAL REUNION AND RECORD OF '85.

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The 15th year reunion of the Class of '85 was held in Princeton, June 8 to 13, 1900. Contributions to defray expenses were received from Baker, Barr, Bayard, Bedle, Blye, Brickenstein, Brown, Bryan, Buckelew, Burger, Chapin, Cleveland, Coney, Conner, Dawes, John R. Dickey, Edwards, Fisher, Gaither, Gamble, Greene, Hall, Chas. D. Halsey, Harriman, Hayes, Hughes, Jackson, Knox, McAlpin, McFerran, Wm. B. McIlvaine, Miles, Murray, Myers, Penick, Pershing, Scott, Scribner, Shea, A. C. Smith, Spence, Thompson, Urquhart, Wanamaker, Weir, Wilbur, Wilson, Wood, Wylie. Those who registered were: Baker, Barr, Bayard, Brickenstein, Brown, Buckelew, Burger, Chapin, Cleveland, Coney, Conner, Dawes, John R. Dickey, Edwards, Fisher, Gaither, Gamble, Hayes, Jackson, Kelley, Knox, McAlpin, W. B. McIlvaine, Miles, Murray, Penick, Pershing, Shea, Spence, Thompson, Wilbur, Wilson, Wood, and Wylie. The house at 14 Dickinson Street, of 17 rooms, was obtained as headquarters. In the yard, a tent 30 feet wide and 50 feet long was erected, with platform and piano. Here it was passably cool at all times. Two other houses were rented for the sleeping accommodations, so that 37 beds were at the disposal of the members of the Class.

At the formal meeting of the Class on the evening of June 11th it was:

*Resolved*, That the Class express its appreciation of Rod Wanamaker's action in furnishing two '85 flags and two '85

banners, and in donating one-half of the band for Saturday, June 9. Universal regret was expressed that he was unable to be present.

*Resolved*, That the Class express its appreciation of Spence's action in furnishing the band for Monday, June 11. Universal regret was expressed that he was unable to return to Princeton on Monday.

It was voted that all matters relating to the Class be left to the officers of the Class. The officers met and formed an EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Class with the following members: John B. Miles, President, Harlan Cleveland, D. H. McAlpin, Jr., William M. Hall, Jr., Edmund Wilson, H. D. Thompson, Secretary.

Later the President appointed an auditing committee which reported as follows:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of H. D. Thompson as Secretary of the Class of '85 from April 5, 1897, through June 19, 1900, and find the same correct.

(Signed) J. WOODS BROWN,

(Signed) JOHN R. DICKEY.

On the evening of Friday, June 8th, the members of the Class began to arrive in Princeton, and until Wednesday, 13th, the Class and their invited guests were at the headquarters, except when events of importance were scheduled for other places. On Saturday the Class marched in a body behind our band to the Yale game. After the Yale game the Class photograph was taken on the steps of North College (to be obtained from R. H. Rose & Son, Princeton, N. J., for \$1.25). On Monday the Class band gave a concert for '85 on the front campus, and led the Class to the Brokaw tank, where the sesquidecennial bath was taken. In the evening the Class Supper, at which no guests were present, was held. On Tuesday the Class proceeded to the Alumni Dinner, and in the evening, as there was a shower for an hour, preventing an exodus from the tent, a quartet ren-

DR. THE CLASS OF '85 15TH REUNION IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH H. D. THOMPSON, SECRETARY. CR.

EXPENDITURES.

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To Rent of three houses, . . . . .	\$236 52	By Subscriptions from 49 men, . . . . . \$1,073 00
" Fence, chairs, carpenter, &c., . . . . .	64 67	" Contingent subscription, . . . . . 30 00
" Tent, including express, . . . . .	26 27	" Loan from J. B. Miles, . . . . . 100 00
" Electric lighting, . . . . .	20 00	" Subscription of Charles R. Spence for
" Piano and scores, . . . . .	14 40	band, Monday, June 11, . . . . . 131 51
" Class supper, . . . . .	25 00	" Sale of material, . . . . . 85
" Club supplies and wages, . . . . .	196 19	
" Tobacco, . . . . .	11 55	
" Doorkeeper and night watchman, . . . . .	40 25	
" Invitations, . . . . .	17 70	
" Postage, printing, paper, badges, &c., . . . . .	59 58	
" Band, Saturday, June 9th, . . . . .	136 25	
" Band, Monday, June 11th, . . . . .	131 51	
" Loan, returned to J. B. Miles, . . . . .	100 00	
" Contingent subscription returned, . . . . .	30 00	
" Postage, &c., for record, . . . . .	13 55	
" Reporting for record, . . . . .	23 00	
" Balance (for record) . . . . .	188 92	
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dered vocal and instrumental selections. On Wednesday afternoon, after proceeding to the Harvard game, the reunion was declared adjourned. Without exception, each man present declared this the most successful reunion which the Class has ever held.

Probably the most enjoyable period of the whole reunion was the Class Supper on Monday night, at which every man present spoke. In this way much information about men in the Class was gathered. Since that time three letters were sent to all men whose addresses were known and who had not been heard from. The questions asked were:

1. Permanent address and present occupation.
2. Places of residence since leaving Princeton; extent of travels at home and abroad.
3. Occupation during same period.
4. If married, date and place of marriage; if you have children, name and date of birth of each.
5. Have you taken any active part in politics, or been a candidate for, or occupied any political office?
6. Positions of honor or trust, other than political, which you have occupied.
7. Information about '85 men whom you habitually or occasionally see.
8. Suggestions regarding our next reunion.

From these sources the information on the following pages was obtained. All this is arranged alphabetically, with the exception of the President's opening remarks.

JOHN B. MILES,

FRANK C. ROBERTS & Co., CIVIL ENGINEERS,

Real Estate Trust Building, S. E. Corner Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

I think we have been enjoying this reunion; I have for one. A very few remarks will not be inopportune (inopportune is a good

word), and I wish to say right here, as the President of the Class and one of the executive officers, that whatever success has been in this reunion is due entirely to the gentleman on my left, Mr. H. D. Thompson.

Last fall a special train was on its way up from Philadelphia to the football game at New Haven, and on that same train were Mr. John Rogers Dickey, J. Woods Brown and myself. On the steamer Maryland, Mr. Thompson accosted us. As we were going under the Brooklyn Bridge this gentleman accosted us and proposed that we have a reunion, and he outlined the scheme as to what we should do, and we very quietly acted on his suggestion, and we have never done anything since. The result you see before you.

We don't want to have any set speeches to-night, but I will tell you what we would like to have, and that is a very simple experience meeting. I don't think all of us know what our classmates have been doing during the last fifteen years, and it will be a good plan if each one, as his name is called, will tell us what he has done since he left college, and who he has done, and how he did it. Well, the lawyers will say "whom they have done." The lawyers are allowed fifteen minutes. In addition, as the roll is called, we shall be glad to receive information concerning the absent from those present who are in a position to enlighten us.

I have not outlined in preparation my own experience for the last fifteen years at all. I am going to tell you the famous people I have met in the last fifteen years, including Mr. Brown. There are two things I would like to speak of. In the first place, we are indebted to Rod Wanamaker for the banners and the flags. Rod volunteered to furnish us with a flag and a banner and he had two made. The shade of orange did not suit him and he had two others made. He has been very much interested in this thing from the beginning, but the death of his wife prevented his being here; nothing else would have kept him away. He looked for-



ward to this reunion with the expectation of enjoying it very thoroughly. In addition to that, he has practically given us one-half the cost of our band for Saturday, which added a great deal to our pleasure on our first day.

I also want to say that Mr. Charles R. Spence, who was with us on Saturday when we had some slight bickering with the Yale team, offered to furnish the band for Monday, or any day we might select, and I think it adds a great deal to our pleasure. We have all (all of us who are here and some others who are not here) contributed our share to the reunion this year, and we feel thankful to all as a class, but I simply mention these two because they have done things which have attracted particular attention.

I am going to give a slight resume of my life for the benefit of the police courts.

After leaving college, I worked—I think for two dollars a week—for my brother, in Peoria, Ill. He was in the grain business. He didn't like my figuring out weights with logarithms, grain weights, etc. I did that for about two weeks and then I got a position on the Central Railroad of Iowa, a small road that didn't pay its bills. I worked for them three months putting up a bridge across the Mississippi. We looked every week for the pay-car, and I worked five weeks and it didn't come. My uncle got me a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and I left the Central Railroad of Iowa—much to their chagrin—and they didn't pay me, and I went on to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and they sent me down as a plain, everyday terrier, or chain man, on survey on the Long Beach Railroad, from Mannahawken to Beach Haven. After I had been there some time in straitened circumstances, I got a check from the Central Railroad of Iowa, five months late. I worked one year on that survey, and the construction of the road across Barnegat Bay. I lived on the beach part of the time, and after that, in '86, I was sent to Harrisburg on surveys for double track; stayed there a few months,

and then, I am glad to say, at Professor McMillan's recommendation, I was transferred to the office of the chief engineer in the bridge department. Stayed there three years; did fairly well. Frank Roberts, '83, whom you all know, starting his engineering business, asked me to go out to Pittsburg to take charge of the construction of a couple of blast furnaces at McKeesport, which I did. That was in '89. I was on the Pennsylvania Railroad from '85 until '89. Then I entered Roberts' employ in '89, in blast furnace work principally, and in '93 I went into partnership with him, a connection which still holds.

I am glad to say our business at present is quite prosperous and the outlook is promising. '93 to 1900 is seven years. That brings me up to date, I think.

Now we will call the roll. Do not take this speech as a model.

In answer to fixed questions:

1. Permanent address, Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Occupation, junior partner in firm of Frank C. Roberts & Co., civil engineers.

2. Places of residence since 1885. My remarks at the supper cover this ground pretty well. In addition I spent eight months, in '91, at Radford, Va., in charge of construction of a blast furnace and pipe foundry, and one year at Elyria, Ohio, in charge of two blast furnaces that were built by the Lorain Steel Company. This was the year '98-99. The remainder of my time has been spent at Philadelphia.

3. Occupation, civil engineer. Our business also requires a considerable knowledge of mechanical engineering.

4. Not married, nor engaged.

(N. B. August 1, 1900, was date on which Miles wrote this. He was married in Chicago on January 8, 1901, to Miss Marian Carpenter.)

5. I have never taken an active part in politics.

6. I have served on the Board of Governors of the University

Club of Philadelphia; also as Treasurer, but have no other honors.

7. The men whom I see frequently will no doubt answer for themselves.

8. I would suggest another reunion in three years on the same lines as that of last June.

✓ CLARENCE J. ALLEN,

~~ALLEN & COMPANY,~~

~~180 Biddle Street,~~ Milwaukee, Wis.

*555 Juniper Rd*

Replying to the recent request for a brief history of my young life, I will try to answer your questions and to get in all the things for which you ask.

1. My permanent address is 180 Biddle street (business), and my occupation is conducting real estate and lumber business.

2. Since leaving Princeton I lived for a few months at Chestnut Hill, Pa.; then four years at Altoona, Pa., in the Pennsylvania Railroad motive power department. In February, 1887, I moved to Milwaukee and took the position of Assistant Engineer of Tests on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, remaining there until February, 1889.

Since leaving Princeton my travels have not been extensive and have been confined entirely to this country. I have been as far west or northwest as Kenmare, N. D., and as far south as Birmingham, Ala.

3. My occupations during the period since leaving college have been: A four years' apprenticeship in the Altoona shops of the P. R. R.; two years as Assistant Engineer of Tests of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Since February, 1889, I have been interested in Milwaukee real estate and in lumber and timber lands in Wolfe, Breathitt, and Lee counties, Ky.

4. I was married in Milwaukee, December 18, 1888, to Miss Elizabeth Seymour Steele. We have one son, Francis Olcott Allen, 3d, born September 19, 1889.

5. I have never taken any active part in politics, nor been a candidate for, nor occupied any political office.

6. In answering this question, I am somewhat in doubt how to do it properly. I have been Secretary and Treasurer of the Atwater & Allen Land and Lumber Company, of the Center Lumber Company, of the Jackson Saw-mill Company, Secretary of the Calumet Land Company and of the Lake Avenue Company, and a director in each of them.

7. I see very little of any '85 men. There are no members of the class here, and the only ones that I meet are those whom I see in Philadelphia occasionally, and they are too well known to you for me to be able to give them away—John B. Miles, J. R. Dickey and J. Woods Brown. Sometimes I see others.

8. My only suggestion about the next reunion is to have it so that I may attend, but I cannot supply the details necessary to that end.

I hope that these three hundred words will give you what you want. I think of nothing of interest beyond the above, and am sorry that I have not something more stirring to contribute.

*George B.*  
G. W. ANDERSON.

*Priscott P.O. Canada*  
~~Is said to be a professor in Japan.~~

C. A. ARTHUR,

CARE OF BROWN, SHIPLEY & Co.,  
London.

He lives in Europe. His marriage was reported in the newspapers during the summer of 1900.

ALFRED T. BAKER,

~~A. T. BAKER & Co.,~~

~~Manufacturers of Mohair Plushes, Corduroys, Cotton Vel-~~  
~~vets and Upholstery Goods, Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.~~

1. Permanent address, Rittenhouse Club, Philadelphia.
2. Has resided in Philadelphia since leaving Princeton.
3. During this time he has been head of firm of A. T. Baker & Co., Manayunk, Pa.
4. Married April 22, 1889, Trinity Church, Philadelphia. Two children, both boys: Alfred Thornton Baker, Jr., born June 12, 1890; Hobard Amory Hare Baker, born January 15, 1892.
5. Has taken no active part in politics.
6. Is Trustee to an estate.

At the supper in June Miles said:

"In regard to Baker, immediately after graduating he worked hard for a position. We all used to see Baker for the first two or three years, with his finger nails all stained with the dyes. He used to take his pail with his lunch and go up to Dolan's dye works to learn the science of dyeing various kinds of goods; and after that experience of several years, he started the business of manufacturing plush, Mohair plush principally. He has been very successful. Quite prominent in the various clubs in Philadelphia, and is a pretty good sport."

✓ JOHN W. BARR, JR.,

FIDELITY TRUST AND SAFETY VAULT CO.,  
Louisville, Ky.

I am at the present time Vice-President of the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company of Louisville, Ky.

Since leaving college I have been living in Louisville, with the exception of one year, while taking the law course at the University of Virginia.

From the time of graduation in law until September, 1898, I practised law, first with Judge Goodloe as a partner, and after his death under the firm name of Harris & Barr.

In October, 1891, I married Miss Margaret McFerran, in Louisville, Ky., and have a son, John McFerran Barr, about seven years of age.

I have never sought nor obtained political preferment, although I have taken an interest in such matters. I want again to thank the committee for the great services they rendered in making our last reunion the most successful we have held.

Barr was one of the arbitration board of the Goebel-Taylor controversy, and incidentally endeavored to help to straighten out the affairs of the State. He was on the Committee of Organization for the State.

C. H. BATEMAN,

EDITOR OF SOMERVILLE (N. J.) UNIONIST-GAZETTE.

I have failed to reply to most of the communications sent out to '85 men because I was connected with the class such a short time that I felt I must have been forgotten by most of the members.

I am at present residing at Somerville, N. J., where I am editor of the *Unionist-Gazette*, a weekly newspaper, and manager of a general publishing house, from which several publications are issued.

I have resided at Trenton and Somerville since leaving Princeton. At the former city I was reporter, city editor of a daily paper, and political correspondent for various New York and Philadelphia journals. At the latter place I still continue my political correspondence in connection with my regular work here.

I spent one summer travelling in England and on the Continent, and this summer I took a trip through the Great Lakes, and still another I crossed the continent to California. These, with several shorter trips north and south, have been the extent of my peregrinations.

I was married on June 25, 1896, and have one child, who was born July 27, 1898. His name is Charles Palmer Bateman.

My profession has thrown me largely among politicians.

Though I have not gone into politics deeply, I have twice acted as Private Secretary to the President of the Senate of New Jersey.

JAMES WILSON BAYARD,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW,~~

~~1001 Chestnut Street,~~ Philadelphia.

He resided at Washington, D. C., as a clerk in the Department of State, from July 1, 1885, to October 20, 1890. While there he studied law, and was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia. In October, 1890, he came to Philadelphia and entered on the practice of the law in the office of Mr. John G. Johnson, where he still remains.

He is not married and has never gone into politics. Bayard is making a very great success at the law.

✓ REV. R. H. BEATTIE,

~~Newburgh, N. Y.~~

Here I am at Newburgh, N. Y., pastor of the Reformed (Dutch) Church. My career since 1885 has not been thrilling, although it has been considerably diversified. The experience at Beirut, Syria, teaching in the Syrian Protestant College, gave me larger opportunities for travel than I had any right to expect, and the continent of Europe and the shore of the Mediterranean are quite familiar ground. In Egypt, Palestine and Syria I have done three thousand miles in the saddle and was passed without examination on the Geography of the Holy Land on entering the Seminary.

During this course, which began in '89, I shared the responsibility of teaching Princeton '94 Latin and English History to a class at Evelyn (a college for women). At graduation in '91 the New Testament Fellowship was conferred upon me, and as I had already accepted a call to this church I was given the privilege of taking the Fellowship at a later date. The University of Ber-



lin was, therefore, home to me during the academic year '93-'94.

After the German experience, Newburgh claimed me again, and on the 16th of April, 1895, I was married. Eleanor Knox was born on the 3d of August, 1897, and, although a progressive, depends largely upon her parents. She has not yet chosen her college.

Politics has not been an absorbing interest. I live in New York State and until the nexus that links Platt and Croker in the bonds of Bossism is severed I cannot be a partisan, and, therefore, follow Grover Cleveland into the speechless academic shades.

JOSEPH D. BEDLE,

~~McGEE & BEDLE, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS-AT-LAW,~~

No. 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

In reply to your circular, permit me to answer as follows:

1. Permanent address, Law Office, 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City; house address, 96 Glenwood Avenue, Jersey City; occupation, lawyer.

2. Place of residence since leaving Princeton, Jersey City, N. J. Extent of travels at home and abroad, five trips to Europe and various travels in this country.

3. Occupation during same period, lawyer and judge.

4. Married June 20, 1888; one child living, a daughter, born December 21, 1896.

5. I have taken an active part in politics, but have never been a candidate nor occupied an elective office.

The following from a newspaper clipping gives us a good idea of what Bedle has been doing:

Hon. Joseph D. Bedle, immediately after graduating, entered, as a student, the law office of Bedle, Muirheid & McGee, of Jersey City, and subsequently attended Columbia College Law School, and was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as an attorney in June, 1888, and as a counselor in November, 1891. In 1888 he was admitted as a partner of his legal preceptors.

Judge Bedle, though a young man, has already won high rank at the bar, and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Eastern New Jersey. He is a staunch Democrat, has for several years been active in politics, and was Chairman of the Hudson county delegation to the State Convention which nominated Hon. George T. Werts for Governor. He was aide-de-camp, with the rank of Colonel, on the staff of Governor Werts, who also appointed him in 1894, one of three Commissioners for New Jersey (the other two being Hon. J. Franklin Fort, of Newark, and Hon. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth) for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. In January, 1896, he was appointed by Governor Griggs, Judge of the District Court of Jersey City for a term of five years. Judge Bedle found it impossible on account of his large private practice to continue to serve the city in his capacity as District Court Judge, an office which he filled with so much credit. In 1893 Chancellor McGill appointed him a Special Master in Chancery.

After the death of his father, Judge Bedle succeeded to several positions of honor and trust. He is a director and counsel of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and of the First National Bank of Jersey City, the largest banking institution in the State; counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and a director of and counsel for the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, the Colonial Life Insurance Company of America, and many other large corporations. He is also a director of the People's Light and Power Company of New Jersey and of the West Side Land and Building Company, United Electric Company of New Jersey, a trustee of the Children's Friends' Society (or Children's Home) of Jersey City, and a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City. Besides these, he is an officer in several large corporations operating in this State, among them the Cleveland Seed Company, of which he is Secretary. He is a member and formerly a trustee of the

Palma Club, a member and trustee of the Carteret Club, and a member of the Jersey City Bar Association and of the Jersey City Golf Club, all of Jersey City; a member of the Democratic Club of the city of New York, the Manhattan Club, the Princeton Club and the American Museum of Natural History of New York; a member of the Washington Association of Morristown and of the Revolutionary Memorial Society; a member of and one of the governors of the Lake Hopatcong Club of New Jersey.

On June 21, 1888, Judge Bedle was married to Miss Fanny Read Ege, daughter of Horatio N. Ege, of Jersey City, the head of the commission house of Ege & Otis, of New York. They have one daughter, Josephine D. Bedle.

MAJOR WILLIAM D. BELL, M. D.,

Manila (or 160 West 83rd Street, New York City).

In 1898 Bell wrote for "Princeton in the Spanish-American War" as follows:

Being a member of the Seventy-first Regiment, National Guard, New York, and holding a commission as Captain and Assistant Surgeon, when the war broke out I immediately volunteered for service with my regiment. On May 2, 1898, the regiment left New York city for Camp Black, near Hempstead, N. Y., where on the 4th day of May, 1898, I was mustered into the service as Major and Surgeon of the regiment that was accepted by the Government as the Seventy-first Regiment, New York Volunteers. I believe I was the first man accepted and mustered into the service of the United States from New York State. I served with the regiment as Major and Surgeon from the time it was mustered in, May 10, 1898 (wherever it served—at Camp Black, New York, en route to Lakeland, Fla., at Lakeland and Tampa, Fla., and in the expedition against Santiago, Cuba). I was with it throughout the whole Santiago campaign, being present with it at the battles of Las Guasimas, fought with Span-

ish forces June 24, 1898; in camp with it at Siboney and Sevilla, and on the morning of July 1, 1898, marched with it to take part in the bloody three-days' battle of San Juan Hills; was present at the siege of Santiago and the bombardment of July 10 and 11, and witnessed the surrender of the city, July 17, 1898. I served through the terrible days of the epidemic of yellow fever (Bell had yellow fever himself) and malarial fevers that followed the surrender, until the final return of the regiment to the United States, landing at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y., August 19, 1898, and remained with it until after its triumphal return to New York city, when the regiment was furloughed August 29, 1898, for sixty days, to be finally mustered out this month, November, 1898.

Bell has now given up his practice in New York and has gone to Manila, where he is a Surgeon in the army. He has also had many adventures there. When he went to the Philippines he was married and had one son.

GRANT R. BENNETT,

~~LAWYER,~~

Park Row Building, New York City.

After practicing law in Texas for some years Bennett came to New York, where he now is.

THOMAS C. BERRY,

~~GRAIN COMMISSION,~~

202 California Street, San Francisco, Cal.

~~(Or University Club, San Francisco, Cal.)~~

In 1884 was assistant bookkeeper in the California Iron and Steel Company; in 1885, bookkeeper with Allen & Lewis; in 1890, cashier and grain salesman of Allen & Lewis. In 1892 he became a member of the San Francisco Grain Exchange. In 1898 he was with Henry F. Allen, "Shipping and Commission." Was not married in 1896.

✓  
DR. EDMUND W. BILL,

24 West 25th Street, New York City.

I was greatly disappointed in not finding a way to be with the class last June. I have been so tied down to my work for the past two years that I have no conception of what the word vacation means.

I hope to be on hand in 1905, and you may kindly reserve me a seat in the baldest of baldhead row well up front.

I have one child, a little girl of two and a half, whom I am training to root for the Class of 1911.

After graduation I was a student of chemistry at Freiberg, Germany. I have been practicing medicine in New York city since I left the position of House Physician to the Presbyterian Hospital in the early nineties.

For the past six years I have devoted myself to the special study of diseases of the nose, throat and ear.

It has been an uphill task to acquire a clientele, but I trust things have now begun to come my way.

At present I am connected with Columbia University, being Clinical Assistant in the Medical Department, and trust, if I live long enough, to have an instructorship in diseases of nose and throat in the same institution.

I have charge of the Ear and Throat Clinic of the Presbyterian Hospital. I meet very few '85 in New York, for the good reason that only ten or a dozen are living here.

✓  
C. W. BIRD,

~~Hotel Winthrop, 125th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.~~

In June, 1900, Wilson said: Bird, I think, is in Europe. He studied law, but never practiced law. He is getting on well.

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J. H. BLYE,

~~N. W. Corner 16th and Carpenter Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.~~

I suppose you have been sending me to all kinds of hot places for not making a reply to your circular letter of July 17, and, if

my supposition is correct, I do not blame you. I offer my apologies and trust you will accept the lame excuse that your letter was mislaid.

In this morning's mail I received a letter from our "Grand Old Man," John B. Miles, calling me to account for my neglect of your summons. I accordingly hasten to give you immediate attention.

I exceedingly regret that it has not been my lot or good fortune to see many '85 men in the past few years; and it was a great disappointment to me not to be able to be present at the recent reunion.

My home address is Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. At present time I am Treasurer of Southern Waste Works, Limited, N. W. corner Sixteenth and Carpenter streets, Philadelphia, which position I have had since January, 1891. After leaving Princeton I secured a position as clerk with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, at the munificent salary of \$14.00 per month, to which was added transportation on this road and dinner. I remained with them about one year and succeeded in having my efforts appreciated to the extent of increase in salary to \$50.00 per month. In 1886 I started in the lumber and railroad cross-tie business and remained in it till 1890. On July 5, 1890, I sailed from New York for a six-months' trip to Europe, and while over there ran across a number of Princeton men. While in Paris met Rod Wanamaker, whom I have to thank for many pleasant recollections of that city.

On January 25, 1894, I was married in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Thirty-ninth and Locust streets, Philadelphia. On February 26, 1896, my son, John Henry Blye, Jr., was born, and at the present time is as ardent a rooter in his small way for Princeton as his father. He has not fully decided yet when he will take his entrance exams. for Princeton. Trust it will not be many years.

S. M. BRANN,

~~REAL ESTATE, LIVE STOCK, LOANS.~~

Springfield, South Dakota.

I beg that you will excuse my seeming slackness in not replying to your other missives. All that I have to say in my defense for not answering before is that I believe in the Westminster Confession of Faith as it now stands, especially in election, and that I presume that an overruling Providence ordained that I was not to answer until now, and that, therefore, the blame, if any, must fall on Providence.

1. Address, Springfield, South Dakota; occupation, real estate and loans.

2. Have lived since leaving Princeton, from '85 to '91, in Montana; from '91 to '92, New York city; '92 to '95, in Montana; '95 to '96, South Dakota; '96, in Sioux City, Ia.; '97 to 1900, in South Dakota. I have never been out of North America, but have traveled through all the western and northwestern States, except Washington and Oregon, and through nearly all of the southern and eastern, and also have been in Canada.

3. I taught school for six months in Montana, then followed the cattle and general live stock business (ranching) until '91; studied law. From '92 to '95 was a Government contractor at Miles City, Montana; also had a store, and was in the cattle and meat business. Worked in a bank two years in Dakota, was in the grocery manufacturing business a year in Sioux City, and have put in some time in the real estate business besides.

4. Was married November 20, 1895, at Springfield, South Dakota. Have no children.

5. Have never been a candidate for nor occupied any political office, but have been active in promoting Republican success—as committeeman, etc.

6. Don't think I ever occupied any prominent position of honor, trust or otherwise—never was even Alderman.



7. Don't know anything about any '85 men; don't think there is one in this State.

8. Will not suggest anything about next reunion; will be satisfied with any arrangement that is made.

I have always been an ordinary humdrum citizen. While I have never had much honor thrust upon me, I doubt not that the more discerning of my fellow-townsmen and acquaintances are longing to thrust, etc., but fear to offend my austere virtue by so thrusting as aforesaid. I have had no adventures worth relating (as adventures go in the mountainous West). However, I doubt very much if Theodore Roosevelt at his palmiest was ever one-tenth the practical range cow-man that I have been, and one doesn't learn that trade without a good deal of rough and tumble. I have been "busted," and have made money. Have never been distressingly pinched, however, by poverty, and shall probably never be a millionaire. I have never performed any signal service for humanity, and, on the other hand, have always maintained myself and paid my full share of taxes and other public burdens, and have not injured or oppressed anyone. I am an average man. Had it not been for early educational advantages, probably might not have "averaged up."

I entertain the most affectionate feelings toward my Alma Mater and hope sometime again to be in Princeton, possibly this fall or winter.

✓ JOHN H. BRICKENSTEIN.

EXAMINER-IN-CHIEF,

Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

At the class supper in June, Brickenstein said: "Like many of these other gentlemen, I worked hard for a job and got one. I took the first one that came, at McKeesport, Pa., with an electric construction company; worked there about six months for

nothing a day and my grub. Then went to Du Bois, Pa., for a month or two, and then to Johnstown and various other Pennsylvania towns, finally to Altoona, where I had charge of the construction of the electric light plant at the salary of \$75 a month. Incidentally, was arrested for assault and battery for chucking a man out of a hole, as we were trying to put a pole in. Soon after I left Princeton I had taken the Civil Service examination for the Patent Office. In September, 1885, I received a position at Washington and went there, and have been there ever since. I started in as Fourth Assistant Examiner in Mr. Cleveland's administration; got one promotion by asking for it and others as the result of competitive examinations; was in 1895 appointed by President Cleveland Examiner-in-Chief. Since I have been in the Patent Office I have taken a year's course in chemistry in one of the colleges in Washington, studied law, been admitted to the bar, and am now a member of the bar.

J. WOODS BROWN,

~~SPECIAL AGENT, THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY~~  
~~OF NEWARK,~~

1510 ~~428~~ Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is the sad story of my life. As is usual, after graduation, I returned to the "Only" town, Milton, where I remained for about six months, loafing around, waiting for something to turn up. Then an opportunity occurred, to become one of a party to build a railroad, not one of the bunch having an extra supply of wealth. We secured the necessary funds, however, and built twenty-one miles of railroad. After operating it for two years, we had a good chance to sell out. This we did quickly, fearing lest the purchasers might wake up and change their minds. I made a little bunch of hard-earned wealth out of this deal, and returned to Milton to blow myself. Shortly after that I started in the fire insurance business, continuing in it for about three years at that

place. In 1891 I was appointed by Governor Pattison Deputy Insurance Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania, which compelled me to remove to Harrisburg, where I remained for about four years, filling the above position.

In 1895 I resigned, to accept a position with a fire insurance company, becoming their special agent for Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. I still hold that position and presume I will continue in the insurance business till the end of time. After leaving Harrisburg I removed to Philadelphia, where I now reside. I suppose I see as many Princeton men as any other member of our class, as my business calls me to many towns where the good Princeton people live. I have never been married, and at this time have no prospects. This ends the story of my life up to this time.

✓ HENRY C. BRYAN,

EDWARDS & BRYAN, LAWYERS,

31 Nassau Street, New York City.

In June, 1900, Edwards said: Bryan would have been here, and wanted to come very much, but he has just had an abscess in the ear, but is better, and to-day has come out, and down to the office. I don't know whether many men in college appreciated it, but Bryan is one of the top kind of hustlers. I consider myself fortunate in the law business in that I have secured so good a partner.

✓ JAMES BUCKELEW,

ASSISTANT ENGINEER PHILA. & ERIE R. R. DIVISION—

PENNA. R. R. COMPANY—MIDDLE DIVISION.

*James* ~~Renovo~~, Pa.

A letter sent to Jamesburg will always reach me, no matter where I may be living at the time.

I entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a rodman in an engineer corps, July after graduation. This corps was located at various places in the hard coal regions of Pennsylvania, making surveys for branch roads. My life during this period was varied, had some fun and gained considerable experience. In November, 1896, was transferred to Altoona as a rodman in the M. W. Dept., which position is supposed to be a school where the young man qualifies for the duties of Assistant Supervisor and incidentally does a little useful work during the day, while the nights are spent with the other fellows about as is done at college. These "other fellows," including motive power shop apprentices, generally number about fifteen and are largely college graduates.

After eighteen months of this, partly at Altoona and partly at Tyrone, I was, in April, 1888, appointed Assistant Supervisor on the West Penn Division with office at Freeport, Pa. In December of same year, was transferred with same rank to Greensburg, Pa. In April, 1890, was promoted to Supervisor and located on Tyrone Division at Tyrone. This being the first job where I was monarch of all in sight, I naturally liked it. In April, 1893, was transferred to Norristown, Pa., still as Supervisor in charge of "Trenton Cut-off." September 1, 1895, was made Supervisor of the "Main Line," with jurisdiction from Latrobe to East Pittsburgh and branches, with office at Wall, Pa. This job was a tough one by reason of its having, in addition to the steady work of looking after the tracks, the emergency feature of wrecks and other kindred troubles, which generally came at night and often many nights in succession. It had one bright spot, and that was getting for each year while at Wall, the prize for best track on the Pittsburgh Division.

January 1, 1900, was promoted to my present position, Assistant Engineer Middle Division P. & E., office at Renovo, Penna. The division has light traffic, but long mileage, about 300 miles, making it unhandy to get around. During the fifteen years since

leaving Princeton I have acquired no riches and not much glory. I am unmarried, have taken no part in politics, either as a worker or as an holder of office; it is with me, railroad first, last and forevermore. The reunion in 1905 should be in all respects similar to the one of 1900, except more so, in that the band should continue during the whole visit and more men should be present. We will all, if alive, be over forty years of age, and enough our own bosses to attend if we wish.

✓ CLARENCE L. BURGER,

~~PATENTS AND PATENT CAUSES,~~

253 Broadway, New York City.

Burger had planned to be at the reunion in June, 1900, but was prevented from coming until the last day, arriving in time to go to the Harvard game on Wednesday afternoon. He is a very successful patent lawyer. He is married, and has children.

✓ F. W. BURLEIGH, M.D.,

82 Walnut Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

Burleigh graduated, on the Honor List, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in '88. Afterward he studied medicine in Europe, and since that time has been practicing medicine in Fitchburg. He was not married in 1896.

✓ REV. PUTNAM CADY,

Amsterdam, N. Y.

Since leaving college, I have been pastor of churches at West Superior, Wis., and Amsterdam, N. Y. In travels, have covered the Western States and Alaska. Two trips of six months each to Egypt, Palestine and Europe. Not married.

✓ REV. ROBERT E. CARTER,

~~The Parsonage,~~ Washington, Conn.

Thy servant is busy about many things, especially from Saturday morning until Monday morning, and so did not get to the

reunion. But I would have liked to have been in at that ninth inning; it must have made the blood run and the cheers rip in the good old way. As for my history, the old saying goes, "blessed is the people that have no history," and mine has been very likely all the more happy in that it has not been notable. Union Seminary, New York, Lebanon, Penna., and Washington, Conn., have been my only places of residence since leaving Princeton; the ministry has been my only work, save for passing and transient excursions into editorship, and a more or less continuous writing for religious journals. I have spent two summers in traveling abroad and have wandered and wondered with the multitude along the trodden ways of most European lands. My most interesting personal experience was in meeting with Miss Emma Sterling, of Bridgeport, Conn., on one of these excursions abroad, and a journey at home with her, which, beginning shortly after we returned to America, has lasted very happily up to the present time. My single honor seems to be that I am the only Princeton man in this town, and only three such, I think, in this county, and I doubt if a great many more in all the State of Connecticut. Still, if at the games you hear one lone cheer for Princeton come from up this way, you will know that it is I, and not afraid. Greetings to you all, and a meeting with you sometime, I hope; if only you do not put it on Saturday.

× W. W. CATOR,

~~FOREIGN BUYER FOR ARMSTRONG, CATOR & Co.,~~

9 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

Cator wrote before the reunion: I do not know of anything that would give me more pleasure than to join you all in June. At present I do not see my way clear to make any definite plans so far ahead, as my movements are very uncertain. For the last

fourteen years I have spent a large part of each year abroad, and have not been able to attend any reunion since 1886. If I can possibly be with you, I will be on hand.

Cator is married, and has children.

✓ WARREN B. CHAPIN, M.D.,

~~52 West 104th Street,~~ New York City.

Your letter was forwarded to me here in San Francisco, and I hope this will reach you in time. Am sorry I was not able to go back again to the reunion (you know I was at the Yale game), but sickness in my family prevented. I have been living in New York city since graduation, and practicing medicine at 52 West One Hundred and Fourth street. Have had no honors, and am making a living. Have traveled pretty much over this country and in Europe. Was married December 12, 1885, and have five children, born as follows:

Josephine S., October 20, 1886. ✓

Madeline B., October 22, 1888. ✓

Warren B., February 8, 1890. ✓

Reginald F., March 5, 1892. ✓

Godfrey S., May 8, 1894. ✓

✓ C. STEELE CLARK,

~~MANAGER OF~~ E. P. REMINGTON'S ADVERTISING BUREAU,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

In June, 1900, Shea said: Clark went into Remington's about three years ago. Since that time he has proved himself a man of a great deal of ability in that line, and has steadily advanced in it until he is practically the head of the business at the present time. He works very hard, and seldom gets away from business. He sings a great deal—better than he ever did; he sings in one of the churches in Pittsburg.



✕ A. E. CLERIHEW,

1913 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

In June, 1900, Coney said: Clerihew left college in December, 1883, and went to Minneapolis with his father's dry goods firm, which moved from Cincinnati at that time. He married Miss Foreman, of Minneapolis, in 1885. Later he became credit man in the firm of Foreman, Ford & Co. He has held that position ever since. He wrote that he would like very much to come to this reunion, but has been unable to get here.

✓ HARLAN CLEVELAND,

~~CLEVELAND & BOWLER, COUNSELORS-AT-LAW,~~

56 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.

At the class supper in June, 1900, Cleveland said: To get rid of myself first, before I come to the general remarks suitable to the occasion, I, as most of you know, went to Germany after my graduation. I sailed for Holland on the 20th of June, 1885, landing in Amsterdam on the 4th of July. I went to Goettingen and the Hartz Mts. for the summer, and in the fall to Berlin, where I remained at the University until the following June, when I returned to this country. I commenced the study of the law at Washington, D. C., in '86, was admitted to the bar in '88, and was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, at Cincinnati, Ohio. I filled that position for about a year and a half, when a new administration came in and dispensed with my services. I married in June, '88. I thought I was going to get the class cup, but it seems that Conner over there and Chapin were ahead of me. My oldest son was born on the first day of April, 1889. I have continued to practice law in Cincinnati. In '96 I was appointed United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio by President Cleveland, and held that office a little over four years, when again my services were found to be no longer necessary—my commission expired.

I have four children, two boys and two girls, distributed along through the years in the course of nature.

Married at Washington, D. C., June 5, 1888.

Stanley Matthews Cleveland, born April 1, 1889.

Eva Cleveland, born December 16, 1892.

James Harlan Cleveland, Jr., born August 28, 1894.

Jane Gray Cleveland, born February 7, 1899.

My voice will not permit me to say what I wanted to in the way of general remarks. I want to tell you how glad I am to be back here. I have come a good ways, and always intend to come, as long as I live. I don't know why it is. With some people it is very easy to be sentimental and profess to feel things they don't feel; but to me my college life was the beginning of everything, it seems. It was my first real experience in life and in the possibilities of life, though you cannot always express those things in a way that don't sound a little sophomoric, like that speech Wilson was telling us about, "Man rises, laughs, and dies," or that one with which I commenced a college essay, "The days come and go." I am awfully glad to be back here, I assure you, and I hope that we will always have so successful a reunion as we have had this time. I am certain I want to do now what we have not done. I want to propose a vote of thanks to the President and Secretary of this class.

✓ PROFESSOR JOHN H. CONEY,  
Princeton, N. J.

After graduation Pershing and I undertook to enlarge and improve an old institution of learning, situated in the town of Harrisburg, Pa. We invested some money in it, and certainly enlarged it. But the presumption is that we did not improve it, for we did not succeed in making income equal outgo. After three years of it we retired.

I then went for two years to the Hillman Academy, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and in the fall of 1891 returned to Princeton to become an instructor in history.

In June, 1892, I went to Germany and was a student at the universities of Greifswald and Berlin for two years. Since my return in September, 1894, I have been an instructor, and later Assistant Professor of History at Princeton. I was in Europe during the summer of 1898, traveling by bicycle through Southern England, France and Northern Italy.

I hope the class can come together again for a general reunion in 1905.

✓ REV. W. W. CONNER,

310 Main Street, Belleville, N. J.

I am the pastor of the Reformed Church. Since leaving Princeton have lived in Minneapolis, Minn., Great Falls, Mont., and Belleville, N. J.

Married in Minneapolis, June 8, 1887. Have three children:

Leslie, twelve years old.

William Stryker, ten years old.

Henry Waddell, five years old.

While at the reunion in June, 1900, Conner told of many of his thrilling experiences while he lived in the West. The stenographer's report of these remarks were sent to Conner, who garnished them and sent the quiet note above. But his entertaining remarks will long be remembered by those who heard them.

✓ JOHN S. CONOVER,

CARE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Schenectady, N. Y.

Answering your letter of July 17 in reference to my history since leaving Princeton, would say that I spent the first year after graduation working in the machine shop under the Scientific School.

In the fall of '87 I entered the employ of the Brush Electric Company at Cleveland, O., and worked in their shops until July of the following year. I was then transferred to Pittsburg, and there I had charge of the engineering work of the Brush Company in the district controlled by the Pittsburg office. This position I held for a year, and in the summer of '88 entered the employ of the Bentley-Knight Company, who were engaged in building an electric road in Allegheny. I worked for this company in Allegheny, New York and Boston, until '89, when I entered the employ of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company.

In February, 1890, I went to Germany for the Thomson-Houston International Company. I spent two years in Bremen, equipping the street railway there with electricity, and then entered the employ of the Union Elektricitats Gesellschaft in Berlin, who were operating under the Thomson-Houston patents. I remained in the employ of this company until the end of '94, when I returned to the United States and entered the employ of the General Electric Company at Schenectady. Under this company I had charge of the installation of the first section of the sub-trolley road in New York on Lenox avenue, the successful operation of which led the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to decide to equip practically their whole system with electricity.

Shortly after my engagement with the General Electric Company I was made Superintendent of Construction, and later given charge of the Draughting Room and made Engineer of the Foreign Department, which positions I now hold.

Answering the specified questions in their order:

4. I was married at Schenectady on April 21, '97. I have two children, the first born May 30, '98, and the second on March 17, 1900.

5. I have taken no active part in politics, and have never been a candidate for or occupied any political office.

6. I have occupied no positions of trust or honor except those in connection with my profession.

7. There are no '85 men that I see habitually, and am sorry to say that I know very little about the movements of my classmates in general.

8. I have no suggestions to make regarding next reunion.

✓ JOHN C. COOPER,

~~STOCK-BROKER,~~

Baltimore Club, Baltimore, Md.

At the class supper in June, 1900, some one said: Cooper started in Baltimore as a member of a firm in some gas stove business. This he left in 1893. He is a great fox hunter; has two of the finest jumpers in Baltimore. He is a dead game sport so far as riding, etc., goes, and is very popular. He is personally rather quiet. He is rather bald. (This remark must have come from Gaither.) He went to the Johns Hopkins Medical School, which he attended for about a year, and did very well indeed; stood very high, and made a good record in the preliminary branches of the study of medicine. He suddenly took it into his head that that wasn't what he was called to, and resigned in high honors and went into the stock brokerage business, in which he is still engaged.

A postscript in Spence's letter written November 21, 1900, says: I forgot to mention Jack Cooper, who is the same easy-going Jack that he was at college. He is engaged in the brokerage business and making money. This is his wedding day, and tonight he marries Miss Jenkins, one of Baltimore's prettiest and wealthiest girls.

✓ EUGENE C. COULTER,

~~HEADMASTER,~~ UNIVERSITY SCHOOL,

399 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

At the reunion in June, 1900, it was said: He is running the most successful school in Chicago. He is a born pedagogue. His

ability to handle boys and parents is marvelous. He is a very successful fellow. He teaches Latin and mathematics. He started with nothing, and built up the largest, best equipped and most important private school west of New York. He is married and has several children.

✓ **MONROE CRAWFORD.**

Is a lawyer in New York. He studied in Göttingen at one time.

✓ **WILLIAM DARLING,**

36 South River Street, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Some of us saw him at a baseball game a few years ago. Brown has seen him lately.

✓ **AARON V. DAWES,**

Hightstown, N. J.

Was at the reunion in 1900. Was not married in 1896.

✓ x **J. H. DAWSON,**

EUTAW SAVINGS BANK,  
Baltimore, Md.

In June, 1900, Fisher said: Dawson studied law when he first went back to Baltimore, and for a short time he practiced it; then he went into the Eutaw Savings Bank, where he now is. He is married and has three children.

✓ **SHERRERD DEPUE,**

~~LAWYER,~~

776 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Depue is a very successful lawyer in Newark. He was Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, from 1890 to 1892. He was appointed City Attorney, Newark, N. J., on No-

vember 12, 1894. He is married and has children. His father, Chief Justice Depue, who was at commencement, said that Sher-rerd had a garden that took all his spare time.

✓ JOHN R. DICKEY,

~~BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS~~, Philadelphia.

(Or University Club, Philadelphia.)

I have not changed my occupation since the last '85 record was published.

In recent years I have made but one journey which could be said to have "extent." On September 1 of this year the far-famed J. Woods Brown, a mutual friend, and myself went to Paris, where we were the guests of Rod Wanamaker. Brownie's letter has been in the hands of the Secretary for several months, so it would be unfair of me to tell the boys how a Pennsylvania Dutchman looks, acts and tries to talk in Paris, until he can defend himself. I will, therefore, say nothing now except that in spite of the handicap of having Brownie taken for a German, we enjoyed every minute of our trip, which comprised just one month, giving us eleven days in Paris. Nothing escaped us. At the Exposition we saw everything from the sacred relics in the Petit Palais to the profane ones who did the hoochey coochey; nor were we less thorough as to the city proper—and improper.

After telling the fellows that I have been doing Paris with Brownie, it is needless for me to state, in reply to the fourth question, that I am not married.

I have no suggestion to make regarding our next reunion, except that it be organized and carried out upon the same lines as was the last one. I am sure that every man who was fortunate enough to be with us last June will agree that no class reunion in the history of Princeton could have passed off so delightfully as ours.

✓ WILLIAM A. DICKEY,

~~Alaska~~ (or Seattle, Wash.).

729 New York Block

W. Dickey has had an eventful life. He went to Seattle and Montesino, Wash., and was in various banking and other businesses. He has been married for some years and has children. For the last four years he has been much of the time in Alaska, where he owns several claims. He discovered and named Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in the United States. The *New York Sun* published his account of this. His descriptions of some of his trips, taken when the mercury was frozen in the glass, are most entertaining to all who have heard him relate them. Great, also, is his knowledge of the value of "Mexican pinks" as a food, and of the time which one man can live on the food packed in by himself on his back. His muscles are hard as nails and he likes adventure and hardship. He is still prospecting and will strike it rich some day.

✓ REV. R. J. DODDS,

~~Mersine, Turkey.~~

~~Address for anything important,~~ British P. O., Constantinople.

I had but a "touch and go" acquaintance with the class of '85. I was but a "conditioned" Freshman at best, and had no right to expect the boys to remember me, much less to take so much trouble to hunt me up, like a needle in a haystack, or a partridge in the mountains, that I might have the honor of their acknowledgment.

(In June, 1900, Conner said: He would stand in prayers and wouldn't stand during the singing of music in the chapel while he was here.)

My reason for standing in chapel during prayer, to which Conner refers, was simply because I thought it the most reverent posture in public prayer. My refusal to stand during the singing of the hymns was because I believed hymn singing and organ play-



ing in the worship of God to be without warrant in the divine word—a corruption of worship which I had no right to honor by assuming a standing position during that part of the service. I shall be extremely pleased to have the class record when it is published.

In '82 I entered Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa. In '86 entered R. P. Theological Seminary, Allegheny. In '89 was licensed to preach at Beaver Falls, Pa. Preached in Indiana, Illinois and Colorado. Ordained to the ministry of the gospel in 1890, and was married to Miss Jennie Garrett, of Beaver Falls, June 19, 1890. After six years in mission work in Cilicia, resigned on account of serious illness of wife and children and other reasons. Spent a few months in Scotland. Then returned to America. Preached from Boston to La Junta, Col. Returned in the autumn of 1897 to Turkey. We have five children in our home, viz.: Archibald Wycliffe Wylie, born March 25, '91; Darida Garretta, born November 11, '92; Mary Lulu Amanda, born May 3, '94; Josephine Beattie, born August 19, '96; William Garrett, born November 4, 1898. They were all born in Mersine except Josephine Beattie, born in Beaver Falls, Pa.

The cities in our mission field are Mersine, Tarsus and Adana, all connected by a railroad. There are about twenty villages in which Arabic is spoken. The Turkish-speaking races fall to the province of A. B. C. F. M. Duties call me frequently to Cyprus, Alexandretta, Aleppo, Antioch, Idlib, Latakia; to Suadea, ancient Selucia, and as far south on Syrian coast as Tartovs and the island of Arvad. I have traveled into the interior to Everek, Caesaria, and the wild Circassian settlements in the region of Sivas, and have been as far south as the pyramids of Egypt.

Have passed through varied hardships and dangers, but only on two occasions have attempts been made upon my life: once by bandits on Mt. Cassius, who from a distance of 300 or 400 yards fired a number of shots at me with rifles; once again by the

Turkish police in the harbor of Beirut, for preaching them unaccepted truths on the deck of an English steamer. During the Armenian massacres I was the means of having them nipped in the bud in Adana and Tarsus by notifying commanders of U. S. cruisers in Mersine when the troubles began in the cities named.

Since I left Princeton I have only had the good fortune to meet three '85 men—Austin and Dr. Calvin Todd Hood, of Chicago, and Wylie, connected with iron mills in Beaver Falls.

I am a dissenter in politics, on the ground that it is the duty of every nation—as a moral person, to acknowledge God, Christ and the divine law—to become in fact a true theocracy, and that it is sinful for Christians to identify themselves in any way with the government so long as our nation does not in its organized capacity own the divine sovereignty.

✓  
+ N. BROOKE DOLAN,

1807 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Is said to be on Easy Street.

✓  
+ WILLIAM W. DONALDSON,

AUTOMOBILE AND MANUFACTURING Co.,

872 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

I am in receipt of your request for letter from me for '85 record. I am at present the electrical engineer of the above company. After leaving college I took a special course in chemistry and physics, and after eighteen months started in electrical work. I have made a specialty of electric storage batteries, and am the inventor and patentee of one which is in extensive use. I equipped and operated (as far as I know) the first street car equipped with storage batteries. My work has been confined to Baltimore and Washington. I am now starting an electric 'bus line in Washington, the first in this section of the country.

I was married on January 5, 1887, and have two children, both girls. The eldest, Elise, is twelve years of age, and Rosalie, eight. I have taken no active part in politics, although a lively interest in same. I am a member of the Baltimore Whist Club and Secretary of the Baltimore Automobile Club. I should like to subscribe to a copy of the new record, and hope you will kindly let me have one as soon as issued.

+ JAMES R. DOUGLAS,

Mansfield, Ohio.

No report.

*Colton Cal*

DR. MALVERN N. DUE,

Office: ~~117½ North 19th Street.~~

Residence: 1921 Fifth Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

My career since leaving Princeton has been very uneventful. I was graduated with degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in May, 1888. Served as interne in Jersey City Hospital from May, '88, to May, '89. After resting a month in Montgomery, Ala., I began the practise of my profession in that young and prosperous iron centre of the South, Birmingham, Ala., where I now am, and expect to remain until iron goes out of use, or I am consigned to the dust.

2. I have lived in no other city. Have diligently attended to the practise of medicine.

4. On November 9, 1892, I was married in Montgomery, Ala., to Miss Annie E. Clanton. Have one child, a daughter, born on 2d of October, 1893. Her name is Juliette Clanton Due.

5. Never take any part in politics. We have only one party in local and State affairs; so much rivalry is wanting.

6. In 1897 Birmingham had an epidemic of smallpox. I was appointed City Health Officer, with forty men under me, to put down the epidemic. This we succeeded in accomplishing. I am

now United States physician for United States prisoners in this district. Am also a member of the Board of United States Examining Surgeons for pensions.

7. Last summer I ran across Wilbur at Asbury Park, and I believe that he is the only '85 man that I have seen since '91. Princeton men are by no means numerous in Alabama. I know of only one Princeton man besides myself in the Birmingham district—Dr. E. H. Sholl, '53.

8. Perhaps it would hardly be proper for me to make any suggestions about the next reunion. I deeply regretted my inability to be present at the last one in June, and as I have seen nothing of the class, as a class, since '88, my suggestions might be "back numbers." "I will be there," if I am here, is all that I can say.

In conclusion, I would add that though I have had a variety of experiences that would be of no interest to the class, yet as a whole the world has treated me fairly well. I have a good practise and am as happy as the ordinary man ever becomes.

J FRANK S. DUNSHEE,

~~DUNSHEE & DORN, LAWYERS,~~

76, 77 and 78 Clapp Block, Des Moines, Ia.

I am glad to learn that the '85 reunion was a great success and am very glad that a new record is to be issued. I should have been with you at this reunion had it not been that I was obliged to go to California on business about that time. Replying to your inquiries, will say that I have comparatively little of interest to write. I have been in Des Moines practising law ever since my admission to the bar in 1887. I have stuck right to my profession and have been connected with some important litigation. I have never run for office but once. Then I was a candidate for City Solicitor before the Republican primaries, and was defeated by one vote in a total of about 6,000 votes cast.

I was married at Sharon, Pa., on the 14th day of November, 1889, and have two children—William Hamilton, born September 17, 1892, and Agnes, born November 7, 1895.

When the record is out, be sure and send me a copy, with bill for my share of the expense.

✓ GEORGE B. DURELL,

~~PRESIDENT~~ HARRIMAN HOE & TOOL Co.,  
Harriman, Tenn.

Has been successful business man in Tennessee. Has worked so hard that he has not been very well for the past year. In May he wrote: "I am trying to arrange to be at the coming class reunion, and hope that I will succeed." But he was unable to be present.

✓ DUNCAN EDWARDS,

~~EDWARDS & BRYAN, LAWYERS,~~  
31 Nassau Street, New York City.

At the class supper in June Edwards gave much and valuable information about half a dozen men. Of himself, all he would say was: "I have been in New York. It is not of any interest to you to hear what I have been doing. I have just been chasing accounts, debtors, trying to earn a living in trying to see where other men have made mistakes and rectifying them, and making others for other men to rectify. I have come across a good many Princeton men. New York seems to be a sort of a highway."

The fact is, that Edwards is a very successful lawyer. Also, the daily public prints often give accounts of his prowess in the game of golf.

✓ REV. FRANK GATES ELLETT,

71 Milwaukee Avenue, W., Detroit, Mich.

Being a Presbyterian parson I am much given to travel, my babes and my goods always accompanying me. I have not been

in Europe or much out of Michigan. For five years I have been the most indigent preacher on the most cultured and wealthy avenue of the beautiful city of Detroit. Married? Of course! Did I not say way back in '85 that a man who failed in every recitation in college should not trust himself to live alone out of town? Mrs. Ellett and I, plus the children, make a good round half dozen. I have been a candidate for several pulpits, besides securing, by some fine mismanagement, an election to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Have been Moderator of Presbytery, but failed on election in Synod. Yes, I wrote a book: first edition disposed of in one day—was burned in big fire. My next venture is just on its way to press. Been writing up a decent sort of future punishment. I saw no indications of fire in my visions, but advise '85 men to run no risks. Have seen no '85 men, but believe Jones is in Detroit. I extend a hearty invitation to all the fellows to come and hear me preach; they will be sure to agree that as Aaron Burr never failed in recitations but failed ever afterward, even so did Ellett, who ever failed in recitations, never failed afterward.

GEORGE E. ETTER,

~~REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE,~~

213 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Have not traveled out of the United States.

4. Married in Philadelphia, Pa., March 9, 1894, to Lucy S. McGonigal. Children are: Benjamin Franklin Etter, Jr., December 17, 1894; Katharine Etter, May 19, 1896; Eleanor Lindsay Etter, August 16, 1898.

5. Yes. Was candidate for School Director from Fourth Ward, Harrisburg, in February, 1899, and defeated my opponent, who had been in School Board for eighteen years, by good majority. My term expires in June, 1902. This was my only political venture.

6. None, except that I have been treasurer of several small organizations for a number of years.

7. Rarely see any '85 men, except such as temporarily visit Harrisburg—Brown, Pershing and others I cannot recall.

8. Have no suggestions to offer, except that I hope I may have better luck than in the past and be able to be with you.

Etter has been Secretary of the Harrisburg Alumni Association for some time.

✓ F. B. FAITOUTE,

~~Orange and First Streets, Newark, N. J.~~

He has been and is in the coal business. He is married.

✓ JANON FISHER,

~~CIVIL AND CONSULTING ENGINEER,~~

720 ~~418~~ Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.

Since leaving college I have been engaged almost continuously in work of an engineering character. I began work in the fall of 1886 as Professor McMillan's assistant, in charge of surveys and construction of a sewerage system for the New Jersey State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains. The following spring I went to northwestern Colorado to try my fortunes as a "cow puncher." The summer spent there, though a hard one, was not without profit and pleasure. However, concluding there was a better field for employment in the East, I returned home quite willingly. I immediately took up railroad work, and since then have been employed in various capacities, from rodman to resident engineer on railroad construction and surveys, with an interval of several months' travel in Europe, by the following railroad companies: Maryland Central, Pennsylvania, Berkeley Springs and Potomac, West Virginia Central and Pittsburg, Kentucky Midland, Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore, Roanoke and Southern, Baltimore and Ohio, and Baltimore Belt.

In June, 1895, I was appointed, by a Democratic Mayor, Assistant City Commissioner (Assistant City Engineer in other cities) of Baltimore, and two months later City Commissioner. In January, 1897, the incoming Republican Mayor, having left my name out of his "green bag," I moved to Norfolk, where I spent a year as President of the Norfolk Street Railway Co. Returning to Baltimore, I took up the general practise of my profession, which is still my occupation. My residence is at Ruxton, Baltimore County, nine miles from the city. I married July 6, 1895, Miss Katharine Le Moyne, of Melvale, Md. (formerly of Chicago). Billy McIlvaine and I married sisters. I have two children—Janon, Jr., born January 4, 1898, and Katharine Le Moyne, Jr., born March 21, 1900.

I desire to say I consider that our reunion this year was an unqualified success, and while I missed a number of familiar faces I hoped and expected to see, still I enjoyed every minute of the time at Princeton, and would be glad of more frequent reunions in future. I would willingly attend another reunion in 1903, and would so vote.

I feel, and so also, I believe, does every member of the class who was present at the reunion, that our hearty thanks are due the officers of the class, more especially the President and Secretary, for their energy and thoughtfulness in providing so well for our pleasure and comfort.

✓ J. C. FOLTZ, M.D.,

Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Is a prosperous physician, and has been seen by several '85 men.

~~from~~ JOSEPH C. FOSTER,

CARE STEARNS & FOSTER Co.,

120 East Canal Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.



✓ Is Secretary of the Stearns & Foster Co., cotton manufacturers. Was married at Seneca Falls, N. Y., October 14, 1886, to Miss Frances Mary Livingston Hubbell, and has two daughters—Laura Walcott, October 1, 1887; Julia Resor, July 2, 1890.

✕ W. R. FOSTER,

CARE STEARNS & FOSTER Co.,

✓ 120 East Canal Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Is in the same business as his brother.

✓ DR. A. BRADLEY GAITHER,

529 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

On receiving my diploma at Princeton I at once began the study of medicine in the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, and received my M.D. in 1887. The honor list in a class of about one hundred consisted of the first seven men, and Gamble and I both had the good fortune to be included in it. I was then appointed a resident physician at Bay View Hospital, near Baltimore, but resigned in a few months to go to Europe with Gamble.

We studied medicine and surgery in Berlin, Dresden and Vienna, and had a very interesting and instructive experience. At the end of a year I managed to shake Gamble off, after six years of close companionship, and returned to America alone, leaving Gamble to absorb what little moisture of medical knowledge there might remain in Europe after the year's exposure to the heat of my brilliant intellect. It may be well to add that he found several large areas of high humidity. While in Berlin I had the good fortune to meet Miss Jeannie D. Scott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was spending the winter there during a tour of Europe. As she had no opportunity to look up my reputation and nothing to judge from save my charming appearance, I had exceptional advantages, which I pressed to the fullest extent, with

the result that we were married the next year at Attica, N. Y., on October 4, 1888.

In 1890 I obtained an appointment as fourth assistant in the Genito-Urinary Department of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Dispensary, and remained there eight years, the last two years as head of the department. While there I assisted Dr. James Brown in the first operation ever performed in the world for the catheterization of the ureter in the male, and shortly after performed the operation myself. Since Dr. Brown's death I am the first living man to have done this operation.

I am Surgeon, with the rank of Major, in the Maryland National Guard, but have not seen any active service, as my regiment was not ordered out in the Spanish War.

I am leading a quiet life in Baltimore, practising the specialty of Genito-Urinary Surgery, and endeavoring to add something to the knowledge of the profession on this subject.

My address is No. 529 North Charles Street, and while I cannot literally state that the "latch string hangs out," I can say that, although the electric bell is always kept in good order, it is not necessary for an '85 man to ring, but just walk in, hang up his hat and put his feet on the mantle-piece.

✓ CARY B. GAMBLE, JR., M.D.,

26 West Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md.

After leaving college I studied medicine at the University of Maryland and graduated in 1887. After that I spent six months in a large hospital as interne, and then went abroad and worked in the Berlin and Vienna medical schools for a year and a half. On my return I obtained an appointment in the outpatient department of the Johns Hopkins Hospital; worked there and in the laboratories for eight years, and was then appointed physician in chief to St. Joseph's Hospital, where I remained until last fall. In the spring I was elected Associate Professor of

Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. In addition, I am a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and President of the Baltimore Medical and Surgical Association. Such, with what success it has been my fortune to obtain in private practise, has been my medical history.

I was married in New York, December 10, 1896, to Miss Vera Jenness, of Portsmouth, N. H. We have one child, a girl two years old. As regards the next reunion, I am of the opinion that the whole thing had best be left in your hands. You made a great success of the last one. How much I enjoyed the meeting it is impossible for me to tell you. The kindness, fellow-interest and pride the fellows had in each other was delightful to see.

✓  
x BENJAMIN H. GASKILL,

~~BANKER AND BROKER,~~

01 Chestnut ~~426~~ Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

He has been for some years a broker. He resides at 101 South Twenty-first Street.

✓  
P. F. GIBSON,

Paris, France. 22 Avenue Kleber

In June, 1900, Pershing said: "Gibson has been living in Paris ever since he graduated, and I heard from an aunt of his that there is no prospect of his ever returning to this country."

✓  
x HENRY W. GLEDHILL,

~~COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,~~

107 Washington Street, Paterson, N. J.

In June, 1900, Wilson said: "He is a practising lawyer in Paterson, and has been successful. He has represented his district in the Legislature for three years, and has been quite prominent as Republican leader of the House, In 1896 he was not married.

✓ HIRAM A. GOOCH,

~~DEAN~~ PRINCETON-YALE SCHOOL,

Drexel Boul. and Forty-first Street, Chicago, Ill.

Has been teaching in Louisville and Chicago for some years.

↓ + TEVIS GOODLOE,

CARE BANK OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.

In June, 1900, Cleveland said: "He is married, and has one child. He is teller of the Bank of Kentucky."

✓ + JOHN L. GRAHAM,

Address unknown.

Five years ago it was reported that he was going again to the Sandwich Islands, where he had previously been.

✓ + WILLIAM L. GRANBERY,

~~ATTORNEY~~,

Nashville, Tenn.

Your circular dated the 17th, inclosing memoranda of statements made by Messrs. Cleveland and McIlvaine, has been received. I am indebted to the gentlemen for their kind expressions concerning myself.

The only information which I think would be of interest to the other members of the class concerning myself is as follows: I am an attorney residing permanently at Nashville, Tenn., and have been here ever since leaving Princeton. I am married and have two children, both boys. I have never taken any active part in politics; have never been a candidate for and never occupied any political office.

W. J. GREENE,

CEDAR RAPIDS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER Co.,  
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

I answer as follows:

1. I reside at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and am manager of the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Co.

2. I have lived at Cedar Rapids, Ia., except for six months in 1886, when I was in Nebraska. Travels at home have been very limited, and abroad none.

3. Manager of Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Co. since January 1, 1887. Prior to that time spent a few months on a ranch in Nebraska, about nine months in an engineer's office, and balance of the time in the real estate business.

4. Was married October 7, 1896, and have one boy, born November 10, 1897.

5. Have taken no active part in politics, nor been a candidate for nor occupied any political office.

6. Positions of honor and trust have been scarce. The only one that I can now record is President of Iowa Electrical Association.

7. It is rarely that I run across an '85 man, unless it be during an occasional visit to the East.

8. It having been my misfortune to have missed every reunion since graduation, I can offer no suggestions regarding the next.

✓ FRANK GRIFFITH,

JOHANNESBURG REDUCTION WORKS,  
Johannesburg, Cal. *Kern Co.*

In reply to your circular letter I enclose a few data for insertion in the record, which I shall be more than pleased to see. My occupations and places of residence have been so varied that I shall omit them, I think, but I want to get in the book anyway.

My permanent address for purposes of reference had better remain as the catalogue has it, Jacksonville, Ill., although my present occupation of mining keeps me about two-thirds of the time

on the Great Mojave Desert, about one hundred miles from Los Angeles, Cal. Have lived in Omaha, Neb., Oklahoma and Los Angeles since graduation, traveling being confined to various trips to and from the East, once coming from New York to San Francisco via Panama.

Was married August 23, 1893, in Jacksonville, Ill. Have taken no part in politics, and beyond offices in mining companies, which may be more a matter of investment than of trust, have had none. Occasionally meet Berry and Kittle in San Francisco, and am in several mining ventures with Hicks, '84.

Have often tried to be present at the reunions, but have always been prevented. Hope may have better luck next time.

✓ WILLIAM M. HALL, JR.,

~~ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,~~

1003-1005 Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2. Residence since leaving Princeton: Pittsburgh.

3. Occupation: Admitted to the bar December 28, 1886.

4. Marriage and children: Married October 20, 1897, to Miss Augusta Day Lyon, of Indianapolis; children, Augusta Day, born September 13, 1898; Eleanor Cramer, born June 10, 1900.

5. Politics: No active part—held no office.

6. Positions: President of The University Club, Pittsburgh, 1895-6, 1896-7.

7. As to other men: I can say that Shea is President of the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company, the largest house of its kind in Pittsburgh; a successful and prominent business man. Clark is with E. P. Remington, newspaper advertising, Pittsburgh, in a responsible position.

✓ \*CHARLES D. HALSEY,

~~TOLER & HALSEY, BANKERS AND BROKERS,~~

Mills Building, New York.

Since receiving your first communication some weeks ago, I have been out of town, consequently have had no time to take the

matter up. Your second notice found in my office this morning, and here are the answers to your questions for the Class History:

1. Residence, 5 East Thirty-third street, New York city; business, Toler & Halsey, Mills Building, Banker and broker.

2. Possibly your records may show that owing to weakness of my eyes I was compelled to be out of Princeton for a year and consequently graduated with the Class of '86. After graduation I took up my residence in Newark, N. J., my old home, where I resided until I was married in November, '95, when I moved to the Burlington, West Thirtieth street, New York. The following fall I moved to No. 102 East Thirty-fifth street, where I resided for two years, and then took up my present residence at No. 5 East Thirty-third street. As to the extent of travels, in April, '88, I went with a party on the English steam yacht "Mohican" (which the previous year had acted as convoy to the "Thistle" when crossing the ocean to race the "Volunteer") on her return trip to home waters. After ten days' voyage we stopped at Ponta del Garda, Island Miguel, Azores, for a few days, and then voyaged to the Clyde, where we left the yacht and traveled through Scotland, England, crossing the English Channel to Paris, then a short trip through Holland, returning to England and then to this country on the S. S. Etruria. Last August I went with a party on the steam yacht "May," owned by Mr. Alexander Van Rensselaer, going first to Newport, then Halifax, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Chaleur Bay, the St. Lawrence, Saguenay river, then to Quebec, where we took the train for New York.

3. A week after my graduation in June, '86, I took a position on the engineer corps on the Penna. R. R. Co., with headquarters at Jersey City. I continued with the Penna. R. R. Co. until April, '94, when I joined my old class-mate and room-mate, Henry P. Toler, in the firm of Toler & Halsey.

4. I was married November 20, 1895, at the Episcopal Church at Burlington, N. J., and have since then been blessed with two

fine boys, both candidates for Princeton in the next century. The first, Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Halsey, was born October 11, 1896, and the second, Charles Day Halsey, Jr., on January 9, 1900.

5. Have taken very little part in politics except to back up my warm friend and Princeton enthusiast, Arthur P. Sturgis, last spring, but have not occupied any political office, and trust that I never shall.

6. Have held no particular position of honor or trust except Secretary and Treasurer of several corporations.

7. Have no particulars to give of any '85 men, but see quite often the men in and about New York University and Princeton Clubs.

8. Have no particular suggestions to make regarding our next reunion, and can only say I regret extremely that I could not be with the boys last June, and certainly hope that whenever and wherever the next reunion is held I shall be with you.

In June Halsey wrote: I deeply regret I cannot be with the boys, and the best I can do is to send you a barrel of Pilsner, which please find enclosed (one enclosure received). Wish you would please offer a toast at the "round table" for me, and tell the boys how much I regret not being able to be with them.

+ ALEXANDER HARDCASTLE, JR.,

~~LAWYER~~

1 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.

In March, 1900, Hardcastle wrote: I anticipate with a great deal of pleasure the meeting with you and our other class-mates in June, and shall be on hand if it is at all possible. With kindest regards, and anticipating a great deal of pleasure in meeting the boys again.

But he could not come.



✓ J. BORDEN HARRIMAN,  
CARE OF H. G. CAMPBELL & Co.,  
11 Wall Street, New York City.

In May, 1900, Harriman wrote: I enclose my check for \$25.00. I am delighted to subscribe. I am surely coming down, but cannot say when, exactly. I will look up the class on my arrival.

✓ JOHN M. HARRIS,  
~~ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,~~  
609 Connell Building, Scranton, Pa.

I have your circular of July 17 before me, requesting answers to certain questions. Would respectfully submit the following:

4. Not married.

5. I have taken an active part in State and county politics, but have never been a candidate for any public office.

6. I was appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for admission to the bar of Lackawanna county, in January, 1895; was reappointed in January, 1898, it being the first instance in which a member of the Board of Examiners was reappointed; was appointed a member of the Committee on Legal Education of the State Bar Association, in June, 1899; was appointed a member of a sub-committee to draft a bill to be submitted to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, providing for the appointment by the Supreme Court of the State of a Board of Law Examiners, and at the meeting of the same association, in June, 1900, at Cambridge Springs, Pa., was appointed by the President of the Bar Association of the State, with others, to memorialize the Superior and Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania, with reference to the bill submitted to the Bar Association, providing for uniformity of legal education and admission to the bar; was also appointed on a committee to draft a bill providing for the codification of the criminal code of Pennsylvania, with reference to smaller crimes and misdemeanors. I do not recall anything else in my profes-

sional life that is worth submission at this time. I forgot to say that I have been engaged by the Republican National Committee to speak in Maine and the New England States, beginning Monday, August 27, 1900.

✓ JAMES E. HAYES,

~~LAWYER,~~

Princeton, N. J.

Am glad the record appears a probability. My history for the past fifteen years is quite commonplace. My first effort was as principal of a public school at Petersburg, Cape May county, N. J. My corps of teachers consisted of myself; salary, \$45 per month; and, a coincidence, number of pupils, 85.

My prospects brightened during that year for the adoption of the legal profession and its pursuit in New Orleans. Next year found me in the Columbia Law School and law office of Peckham & Tyler, Trinity Building, New York city. During my first year at Columbia my friend, who had assured me of his support and great influence in New Orleans, died, very suddenly. My slender resources made a longer stay at Columbia impracticable; I was forced to return to New Jersey; and the South will never know what she missed. I entered the office of Mr. Bayard Stockton in 1887 and was admitted to the bar in 1888. I have plied my trade, with meagre returns, between Trenton and Princeton, ever since. Am yet unmarried. Have never obtained political boosting. The subsidence of the Democratic party in my native town, county and State, knocked all hopes in that direction into smithereens. During Cleveland's second administration, however, my appointment to an attorneyship in the judiciary looked a foregone conclusion. I had the support of both Senators, the leading members of the Mercer Bar and of the late Chancellor McGill. "But there were others." I meet many '85 men, of course, seeing that I enjoy the distinction of being the "nest egg"

of the class in Princeton, Thompson and Coney not being eligible to that honorary office. Due visited me last summer, and is, I believe, an unqualified success. So may each and all the others be! As for myself, I can only shout, "Princeton, long may she wave!"

+ C. A. HEALEY,

✓ 28 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

In March, 1900, Healey wrote: I will be employed in putting up a roller flour mill at the time of the class reunion. It is forty miles below here. If I get it done in time I will come. It depends on when I can get the machinery.

+ C. T. HOOD, M.D.,

✓ ~~963 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.~~ 1276 Wash. Boulevard

No report.

JAMES R. HUGHES,

✓ ~~ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL, BELLEFONTE ACADEMY,~~

Bellefonte, Pa.

In September, 1885, I was called to the position of instructor in the Bellefonte Academy. The departments assigned me were those of the ancient and modern languages. Judging from the work of the boys and girls who have represented us in the leading colleges during the past fifteen years, I feel I am justified in saying that my efforts in my chosen profession have been crowned with happy success. I am in love with the work and my enthusiasm in the effort to keep the Bellefonte Academy up to a high standard led the trustees of the institution several years ago to elevate me to the position of Associate Principal. For several years I delighted in military life, and was Fourth Sergeant of the home company of the N. G. P., when I found it necessary to retire by reason of increasing responsibilities. Writing for newspapers

and traveling about the country for sketches of the scenery have engaged my attention. A little book for private circulation entitled "Chapters from Camp Life," by "Romance," was hastily prepared by me in the summer of 1889. During ex-Governor Hastings' first campaign to secure the Gubernatorial nomination, several songs composed by the subject of this sketch were sung by hundreds. In the summer of 1897 I was requested by Mr. Frank Ober, captain of the Y. M. C. A. camp at Northfield, to write a song and dedicate it to Northfield. I composed a few verses set to the tune of "Juanita," and they were sung one morning when the lamented Moody led our meeting in camp. My interest in religious affairs has never waned. I have been Director, Vice-President and President of the Y. M. C. A., and their State Conventions have found me at times addressing, by request, some of the important meetings. I have just obtained a patent in this country and England on an educational game. On July 12, 1899, I was married to Miss Mary Green, of Bellefonte, and we are enjoying life together now. We have no children, but

If I ever have a boy to call me "Pau,"

He shall early learn to shout for "Old Nassau."

✓ x J. L. HUMPHREY,

No address.

At the class supper in June, 1900, Shea and John Dickey said that they thought he was dead; but Brown thought he was not.

W. F. JACKSON,

656 High Street, Newark, N. J.

✓ In June, 1900, he said: One week after I left college I entered the banking house of Brown Bros. and remained a year. After that I was in a printing company for three months; then for about two years in a storage battery concern. Then I went into the coal and varnish business, in which I am still interested. I

am not so active in either one that my time is fully occupied, and for the last few years I have had considerable opportunity to travel. A year ago I went on the Mediterranean trip, to Egypt, Palestine, Greece and Italy, and last winter I went South. Made money in some things. Altogether, I am ahead of the game. I am not married.

✓ J. G. JENNINGS,  
Brady's Bend, Pa.  
No report.

✓ JOHN E. JOHNSON, JR.,  
105 Croton Avenue, Sing Sing, N. Y.

His brother writes:

1. He is connected in business with Messrs. Hard and Rand, of this city, importers of coffee.

2. and 3. After leaving Princeton he spent five or six years at home. Since then he has taken a number of trips in connection with his business, visiting Mexico twice, spending two years in London, one year in Java, and four years in Brazil, where he is residing at present. My brother has been too wise to get married or take part in politics or engage in any similar foolish pastime.

✓ HENRY K. JONES,  
~~REAL ESTATE AND LOANS,~~

Jones Building, 242 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

Your letter and the '85 circular reached me yesterday. It is a pleasure to know there is to be an '85 record, and I hasten to send you some uninteresting information regarding myself. My permanent address is 242 Griswold street, Detroit, and my business, real estate and loans. I have been here since graduation with the exception of a short trip to California and Europe. I have two children, Anna Sanger, born April 28, '92, and Henry

Kirkland, Jr., born January 15, '95. I have taken no active part in politics nor have I occupied any positions worth mentioning. In short, thus far my career has been uneventful. A natural course of events has placed me here, where I have been ever since graduation, and, therefore, I pursue my way quietly and evenly. Few '85 men have been here and it looks as if few would come in the future. My occasional trips East do not afford many chances to see '85 men, so that I have no news of any of them not known to the rest. I trust this account will fill up the space allotted to me. I hope that the future may bring '85 men here in greater numbers.

REV. ALFORD KELLEY,  
Frazer, Pa.

There has been little change in the composition or current of my life since I last wrote. After leaving Princeton at the end of the Sophomore year in '83 I spent fifteen months in business as a peripatetic intelligence dispensator, alias book agent. Improved in health by talking other people to death. I returned to college in the fall of '84 and entered the class of '86, with whose members I graduated in due course of time. In the following September I entered the Seminary in Princeton. Have preached at Sand Beach, Mich., Port Hope, Madison, S. Dak., Baltimore, Nicholson, Pa., Mooredale, Pa., and Frazer, Pa., where I am at present. I am still a bachelor, still regretting my celibacy. I think a man who prefers single life is defective mentally or morally, or both. I am unmarried, not from my choice, but rather from the choice of the other possible members of the firm of Kelley & Kelley. "Barkis is willin'," but the various prospective Peggottys have always been either engaged, too old, too young, or unwilling to marry a poor parson. I have been active for the Prohibition party in politics, believing the abolition of the legalized liquor traffic—the cause of nearly all crime and taxation—to

be the paramount economic and moral question of the day. I have written numerous articles for religious papers, besides having published other contributions in the secular press. Am now writing a history of this church. I am President of the Chester County Sabbath-school Association, in which capacity I plan for and speak at frequent conventions for consultation upon Sabbath-school work. I also address Christian Endeavor rallies throughout the county.

✓ E. McL. KEMPHALL,

CARE OF SWEETSER, PEMBROOK & Co.,  
Cleveland, O.

*died 2-8-'03*

In June, 1900, Shea said: I saw him not more than a month ago. Buzzy was looking very well. A little lined about the eyes, but still the same Buzzy.

✓ \* W. S. KITTLE,

~~PACIFIC-UNION CLUB,~~  
San Francisco, Cal.

*2525 Steiner St*

In June, 1900, Edwards said that he had seen him.

✓ CHARLES R. KNOX,

180 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

(~~Point Pleasant, N. J.~~)

As I said at the class supper, in the selection of an occupation I did a little Spanish gunning. I aimed at Princeton Seminary and hit the National Bank of the Republic, No. 2 Wall street. Banking led me to the American Bankers' Association, where the clerical work of correcting proof led me later to the teaching of college preparatory English in the Cornwall Heights School, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. There I remained seven years. With my recommendation in my pocket, I left Cornwall in June, 1900, feeling, after considering what I had taught the boys and what

they had taught me, that I was in sympathy with the sentiment expressed by Mark Twain, that a man who has instructed youth efficiently for twenty-five years ought to have the title of Major-General. No matter what title I don't get, it is still my purpose to continue teaching. I am at present in New York endeavoring to settle here. My present address is subject to change, but any communication addressed to the Princeton Club will reach me.

I occasionally see the firm, Edwards & Bryan, in their law offices in this city. Last Thursday I heard Ed. Wilson make a campaign speech that did credit to the class. I see Mumford and Mrs. Mumford, and have seen one of his two children. John has been to Persia during the summer to obtain information about Oriental rugs. A book on that subject, published by Loubrier & Co., is now in press.

H. M. LAMBERTON,  
Winona, Minn.

In June, 1900, W. McIlvaine said: I saw him about a year ago in the office. He was doing very well at the law business. He has not changed much; has lost all his hair, and is rather stouter than he was.

PROF. R. S. LAWRENCE, PH.D.,  
HANOVER COLLEGE,  
Hanover, Ind.

I was very sorry that I could not attend the reunion of '85 at Princeton in June. I will answer your questions regarding my work. At present I am Professor of Mathematics at Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., having been elected to this place in January. I take charge of the work next month, September, 1900.

Since leaving Princeton I have been in Emporia, Kas., teaching mathematics, Greek, and, during the last year, pedagogy. I have been President of the School Board of Emporia, Kas., and



a member of the Kansas State Board of Education, as a representative of the denominational colleges in the State. I resigned this position on coming to Indiana.

I was married January 1, 1889, to Arline M. Lewis, of Merryall, Pa., and have three children—Florence E., June 11, 1890; James E., September 29, 1895; Mary A., March 27, 1900.

So far as my political experiences are concerned, I have been a delegate to many conventions and was twice elected a member of the Board of Education in Emporia after a hot political fight. I have not seen any class-mates for several years and know little about them. Perhaps in my new location I may come into touch with some of them. My ideas regarding class reunions are somewhat at variance with the prevailing custom, but I have not been near enough to give any successful criticism. Give my most cordial greetings to all the fellows.

W. L. LAWTON, JR.,

Kingston, N. Y.

No report.

REV. S. H. LEEPER,

Coatesville, Pa.

It was a painful disappointment to me not to be able to join you all at the reunion, and a careful study of our class picture was a tantalizing substitute for the glad greetings, songs and cheers you all enjoyed. I am hardly able to wait patiently for each man's short story of himself to appear in the Record. I wish I could say more that would add to the glory of '85. I graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in '88. Before graduating I received a call from the Presbyterian Church of New London, but did not accept it. The summer after graduating I supplied the pulpit of the Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, returning to the Seminary in September to take a P. G.

course. In June, '89, I became pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mount Holly, N. J., and spent six happy years there, seeing the church double its membership. I treasure a paper given me by the Mount Holly congregation very largely signed, to assure me that they could give me a more unanimous call to remain with them than any other congregation could to come to another field. But the call to Coatesville came unsought. It opened to Mrs. Leeper and me a way to return to the hills of Pennsylvania which we loved, and a physician advising that the change might be beneficial to us, we came to Coatesville. We live in the manse, a pretty and comfortable building which stands beside the church. There we are always ready to welcome a Princeton man. June 5, 1890, I was married to Laura Ferguson, Wells College, '84. We have three children—Mary, aged 9 years, weight 70; Harper, aged  $7\frac{1}{2}$  years, weight 51; Amanda, aged 3 years, weight 30. I am taking a nine-weeks' vacation this summer and yesterday two of my children and I had five miles of mountain climbing, our daily average. As to question six, I might answer: One of the Baird Prize judges, '88; one of the Lynde Debate judges, '95; Moderator of the Monmouth Presbytery, '95; the usual honors which come to a pastor. A few sermons and addresses have been printed by request. The greatest honor is to be permitted to preach to a large congregation. My travels have been very limited, a trip to Bermuda and several trips to the Northwestern States. I have frequently seen Chalmers Umstead, when visiting his mother, who now lives in our town. He is now in very poor health. (Died October 23, 1900.) I want the next reunion to be at the earliest practicable date.

✓ REV. JOHN C. LORD,  
Navesink, N. J.

In response to the request of the Executive Committee of the Class of '85, I gladly answer the following questions: In the

autumn of the year of our graduation I went to the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, which is at Chelsea Square, New York city. There I spent three years in preparing for holy orders, to which I was admitted on the Trinity Sunday of 1888, being then ordained Deacon. Almost immediately after my ordination I went abroad with the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, Bishop of Newark, and traveled with the Bishop and Mrs. Starkey until the following November, when we returned home. While abroad I acted as chaplain to the Bishop at the third Lambeth Conference in London. On my return to America I was appointed curate of Grace Church, Jersey City, where I spent two years. Then I accepted my first charge, the Church of the Mediator, at Edgewater, N. J., where I remained a year and a half. I then accepted a call to the place of assistant minister at Christ Church, Elizabeth, and remained there eighteen months. Having during this time become engaged to be married, I remained out of active work for nearly a year, when I was asked to become assistant at All Saints' Memorial Church, Navesink, N. J. On October 10, 1894, I was married to Miss Louise Townsend, of Elizabeth. The next year I became rector of All Saints Church, Navesink, N. J., which is my present address.

✓ PROF. WILLIAM H. LYNCH, *Newark Delaware*  
~~Fair Hill, Cecil County, Md.~~

In June, 1900, Penick said: He took the position I left in '89. In '95 he visited me at my home for two weeks. I have heard that he had some mining land, and he may have a very good thing.

✓ PROF. D. H. McALPIN, JR., M.D.,

*98.55<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.*  
~~UNIVERSITY AND BELLEVUE HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE,~~  
~~Carnegie Laboratory, 338 East 26th Street, New York City.~~

Your very kind tho' brief note of inquiry came to hand the other day, and I hasten (?) to answer the request for a letter for

the record. You know all the answers, so what good is it for me to write them again? See!!

I still live at No. 9 East Fifty-fifth street, where I have my office and see patients until 9:30 every morning, and by appointment if that hour is too early for them. After 9:30 has arrived I journey down to the Carnegie Laboratory, 338 East Twenty-sixth street, where I hold a professorship in the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, working all the rest of the day either with my students in the college or at the hospital. Since we graduated in '85 I have been most of the time in New York, graduating from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in '88. I received appointment to Bellevue Hospital as Interne on the medical side, where I spent two years in the wards. After leaving the hospital I received an appointment as instructor in the Bellevue Medical College, also appointment as visiting physician to Bellevue Dispensary and the Almshouse Hospital. In 1895 I was appointed Professor of Gross Pathology and also received appointment as attending physician to City Hospital, both of which positions I still hold. Most of my summers have been spent in Europe, either traveling for pleasure or doing work in medical branches. In December, '95, married. In May, '97, a son was born and we named him David Hunter McAlpin III. In June, 1900, a daughter was born; her name is Geraldine Rockefeller McAlpin. All my political intriguing was exhausted while an undergraduate, and have attempted nothing in this line since graduation.

I occasionally see Edwards, Birdie, Peach Burger and the other New York and New Jersey men, and once in a while I see the Philadelphia crowd. But we are so quiet in New York that after meeting any of our Philadelphia or Baltimore class-mates we always have to rest for several days, as they travel at a very rapid pace. See!!

I enjoyed the last reunion more than any other reunion our class ever held. I attribute it to three facts: 1st, Because it was the best managed reunion '85 has ever held; 2d, Because I had nothing to do with it except in an advisory capacity; 3d, Because the pervading spirit was good-fellowship. Everybody was boss and consequently everybody had a good time and nobody disputed anybody's authority or right to boss. Everyone was willing to be bossed if he, too, could boss. I favor General Miles and Adjutant-General Thompson every time, and we cannot as a class thank them too strongly or too earnestly for the regeneration of the class spirit of '85. This spirit was in evidence for the first time since our graduation and in such measure as to be a source of pride to every '85 man. Good-by, Old Boys! May we have another reunion soon, and may we all get back to shake each other's hands, and with smiling faces and tearful eyes, choke down that big lump which rises in one's throat as we think of the bygone days of '85. With love and good wishes to all.

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 PROF. CHARLES FLINT McCLUMPHA,  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

After studying in Germany, McClumpha received the degree of Ph.D. at Leipsic in 1888. He afterward taught English at Bryn Mawr College and at the University of Minnesota, where he now is. Often he spends his summer vacations in Europe. He wrote that he was unable to come to the reunion in June because during that month he was going to sail down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and thence to New York.

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 X J. L. McCORMICK,  
 Bel Air, Md.  
 No report.

JOHN B. McFERRAN, JR.,

Crescent Hill, Ky.

Yours of 17th July received, and I will give you the "best I have in the shop," which is not much. My permanent address is as above. I have lived in Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, and county of Jefferson since leaving Princeton. I was engaged in the provision business while in Nashville, and also in Louisville, until 1890, when I came to this place and have been endeavoring to hold down a farm and raise finely bred trotting stock. While at the latter business I managed to get hold of a good colt and established a record for two-year-old trotters. The breeding business proving unprofitable, I sold out in 1898, and have been doing some general farming since. I was married November 15, 1894, to Miss Josephine Preston Barr, sister of our classmate, John W. Barr, Jr. We have two fine boys—John B., Jr., born September 26, 1895, and Watson Barr, born October 31, 1898. I have taken no active part in politics, and from present prospects do not expect to. I waited for some years after graduation for positions of honor and trust to come to me. None coming, however, I began a diligent search for the same, and, I may add, I am still searching. Have met very few of the fellows. I have seen Bill Riggs, Billy McIlvaine, Janon Fisher once in a great while, and have lived more or less with John Barr since 1882. I have never been abroad, but have knocked about our own land some—North, East, West and South. I haven't had the pleasure of being present at a reunion since 1888, so I can make no suggestion that would be worthy of consideration, but trust I may be present at the next one, and greatly regretted my inability to be with you last June.

C. W. McILVAINE,

London.

Is a publisher, and is said to be third vice-president of Harper Bros. Co.

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WILLIAM B. McILVAINE,

~~LAW OFFICES OF WILSON, MOORE & McILVAINE,~~

1605 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

I regret that I have added to your labors that of punching me up on my letter. But here it is.

I am an attorney practising in Chicago. Was admitted to the Illinois bar in March, 1888. My business address is 1605 Marquette Building, corner of Dearborn and Adams streets; residence, 502 North State Street. I have resided in Chicago since January, 1886. I traveled in Europe with Este Fisher, '83, from June to October, 1885. I spent the summer of 1893 in Scotland. It has been a source of constant regret since that I was then ignorant of the game of golf. My travels in the United States have been limited to a yearly trip to Baltimore and vicinity. I spend the summers with my family in Charlevoix, Mich. I was married on October 15, 1891, to Julia Murray LeMoyne, at her father's residence near Melvale, in Baltimore County, Md. We have four children, three girls and one boy: Romaine LeMoyne McIlvaine, born July 20, 1894; Madeline LeMoyne McIlvaine, born June 1, 1896; Priscilla McIlvaine, born November 1, 1897; William Brown McIlvaine, Jr., born July 12, 1900.

You will notice that the youngest was born after the reunion. He has not been christened, and my wife has not yet obtained my consent to the use of my name for him. I hesitate to saddle myself with the proud name of "Old Bill."

I have voted regularly since graduation. My recollection is that I have not missed casting a vote in that time. Otherwise I have not been active in politics. I have not been a candidate for a political office and have not occupied one. At the present writing I can recall no position of honor or trust that has been thrust upon me by my admiring fellow citizens, save that of treasurer of the Charlevoix Golf Club, which I hold without bond. I play golf. Not so well as J. Shea, perhaps, but better than Miles sure.

(This is also the secretary's class.) All the '85 men whom I see habitually and occasionally have spoken for themselves.

I am in favor of another reunion soon. I cannot promise to attend one before the twentieth in 1905, and I can only make that promise conditional upon my being in esse. It is difficult for me to go so far in June. But I will make a good effort to attend the next one, even if it be next year. The last reunion was a great success, and I acknowledge myself to be under a debt of gratitude to yourself and your able coadjutor, President Miles, for a most pleasurable week.

X H. C. MESEROLE,

✓ 852 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In June, 1900, Pershing said: Meserole has not been in good health for any continued period of time. He has not changed a particle. He loves music and plays beautifully. He is not at present in any business. He has been in several insurance companies.

✓ JOHN B. MILES,

Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

See first letter of book.

J. H. MÜLLER,

No address.

No report.

*734 W. 1st Pleasant St  
Germantown, Phila, Pa*

+ JOHN KIMBERLEY MUMFORD,

~~301 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.~~

✓ In June, 1900, Wilson said: I am asked to state what I know of Mumford. His movements are perhaps better known to Mr. Knox and others than to me. I think he is a man of extraordinary gifts with his pen. After leaving Princeton he returned to Syra-



cuse, N. Y., his native place, and was there employed upon a newspaper. He finally came to New York. When the *World*, under the management of Mr. Pulitzer, was just beginning to grow in influence, Mumford became a member of the staff. He was very soon recognized as a most competent newspaper man and received many assignments of importance. When Mr. Harrison was nominated, Mumford was sent to Indianapolis, Mr. Harrison's home, and stayed there until election was over. He made the journey from Indianapolis to Washington with Harrison, and had entire control of the *World* bureau in Washington for some time. Afterwards he severed his connection with the *New York World*, and has since at different times been employed by all the prominent newspapers in the city of New York. More recently he has been identified with the *Journal*. He was one of the war correspondents during the Spanish War, and edited the edition of the *Journal* which was printed in Cuba. He had charge of the Molineux case and the international yacht races for the same newspaper. From time to time articles appear in the *Journal* over his signature. I understand that within a few weeks he has gone to Armenia seeking data for a book which he is writing about rugs. I have no doubt that the result of his labor will be useful and interesting.

✓ J. P. MURRAY,

~~INSURANCE~~

62 and 64 William Street, New York City.

After leaving college I began my business career in the West, at Pierre, S. D. It was not wild nor yet woolly in that town, for the boom had come and gone, and life there was a very humdrum affair. I spent about a year there, and then came to New York, being Secretary, in name only, of the Western Loan and Trust Company. In the course of a year I severed my connection with that concern and in the fall of 1887 I entered on the

life of a bank clerk, which, having given a thorough trial, I cannot recommend as a rapid means of getting on in the world. Since returning to the East and doing business in New York, I have lived at Plainfield, N. J. I am not married, but live with my brother at 737 Watchung Avenue, where I may be found at almost any time, for I do not travel and have not traveled to any extent. I have never taken any part in the politics of the town in which I live and have not had greatness thrust upon me in any shape or form. It is very seldom that I see any '85 men, and those I most often meet were at the reunion in June, but as an exception to the rule let me say that I was much surprised a short time ago when a large and portly gentleman whom I met on Park Row stopped me with a "Hullo! Murray. Don't you know me?" I had to confess that of course I ought to, but I did not. It was Woodend, but alas! how changed. When we knew him fifteen years ago he would weigh a scant hundred pounds, but now pretty close to twice that. He is a physician in Seventy-first Street, and he looks very prosperous. My present business address is 62 William Street, New York, where I am associated with my brother in the general insurance brokerage business. Our reunion last June was so pleasant that the only suggestion I have to offer is that all those who were there at that time come to our next one and each bring one of the absentees with him.

✓ DR. HOWARD GILLESPIE MYERS,

175 West 73rd Street, New York City.

1. Physician.
2. New York City.
3. As in No. 1.
4. Married July 28, 1890, at Yonkers, N. Y. Children: Dorothy Kenyon, January 25, 1893; Constance, May 19, 1898; Darwood Gillespie, December 22, 1899.

5. Very little active part in politics. Unsuccessful candidate on Prohibition ticket two or three times.

6. None worth mentioning.

MAX B. NAHM,

Bowling Green, Ky.

In June, 1900, Penick reports that he has seen him. He started to read law, and broke down nervously and went all to pieces. He is now in his father's wholesale clothing business, and is getting wealthy.

JOHN HOWARD NIXON, M.D.,

Nixon Building, 314 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Mo.

Entered Medical Department University of Pennsylvania September, 1885. Acting Resident Physician, State Hospital for the Insane, Warren, Pa., during summer of 1886. Received degree of M.D. from University of Pennsylvania May 1, 1888. Senior Resident Physician, City Hospital, Wilkesbarre, Pa., until June, 1889. Traveled in Europe during the summer of '89, and took post-graduate studies in the Medical Department University of Berlin, Germany, during the fall and winter of '89-90. Settled in Springfield, Mo., in 1890, where I have been engaged in the practise of medicine ever since. Am unmarried.

PAUL T. NORTON,

~~THE PAUL T. NORTON Co., FLOUR AND COMMISSION~~  
MERCHANTS,

Corner 3rd Street and Broadway, Elizabeth, N. J.

2. Philadelphia about one year, then Elizabeth. Present residence, Elizabeth in the winter and Somerset county in the summer. From Central Canada to Texas, and from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. One trip abroad.

3. First, in engineer department of a large manufacturing

house, then in flour and grain business for myself, and continue the same.

4. In Philadelphia, September 7, 1887. Paul T., Jr., April, 1889; Dorothy, November, 1890; Ruth, June, 1892; Kenneth, March, 1894; Carolyn, August, 1897.

5. No.

6. Merely business positions and director in several financial institutions.

7. I seldom meet class members, except Edmund Wilson. Ed is a success. He has the largest and best law practise in his county. He is admired for his talents, honored for his integrity, and has many friends and few, if any, enemies.

ROBERT M. PARKER,

~~ASSISTANT GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT~~, ERIE RAILROAD CO.,  
21 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

My time is so limited that I have been unable to send you a line before. There has been little of interest in my history for the past ten years. I reside at Newark, N. J., 568 Broad Street, and go daily to my office at 21 Cortlandt Street, New York City, where I am employed by the Erie Railroad Company as assistant general freight agent. I have occupied this position since May, 1895, and have been in the railroad's employ since September, 1885. My travels have been chiefly on business, but was fortunate enough to go to England for a short trip in the summer of 1899. I was in London for a week, and in Warwickshire with relatives for another week. During the Spanish War I was fortunate enough to secure a commission as Battalion Adjutant of 12th N. Y. Volunteers, and was in Chickamauga Park for three months. During that time I was made Regimental Quartermaster and fitted the regiment out for service, besides getting a clear insight into the impossibility of keeping army mules from going astray. I had 109 on my hands, and luckily only lost one. I consider this

position as coming under the classification of "positions of honor"; in fact, my responsibility was quite enough for me. The war over, I returned in September to my duties here. I am still unmarried, have taken no part in politics and don't want to. I see very little of 1885 men. Jackson lives in Newark, and Edwards I see on the street occasionally. I was unfortunately unable to attend the 1900 reunion and cannot advise about the next. On general principles I am in favor of keeping these reunions up and will co-operate in any feasible plan.

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 PROF. J. M. PENICK,  
 MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE,  
 Marshall, Mo.

In June he said: When I left college I got a position in the largest school for girls in my State of Missouri. I stayed there five years. My salary was raised three times. After five years I accepted my present position in Missouri Valley College, where I have been ten years. It is one of the best small colleges of the West. I presume I will stay there a number of years more. It is intensely interesting to us who cannot come often, to hear these personal notes. I have spent this present year's leave of absence in Princeton. In '92 I married Miss Gertrude LaMotte, and have a couple of boys.

✓  
 THED PERSHING,  
~~CARE GINN & Co., PUBLISHERS,~~  
 1229 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When I graduated I made arrangements to go to Harvard for a year's post graduate work in English language and literature, but my oculist told me that my only chance for avoiding the blind asylum was to give my eyes an absolute rest for at least twelve months. Sad experience had taught me by that time to

pay very great respect to his advice, so I followed it. In the fall of 1886 Coney and I went into the Harrisburg Academy, being associated in its ownership and management with Dr. J. F. Seiler, a graduate of Yale, who had been running the school for about thirty years. I think we ran a pretty good institution. We did some good for Princeton, but we didn't do much for ourselves, except in the way of gaining experience. We gave it up at the end of three years and managed to leave town with our bills all paid. I went at once into the text-book business, becoming an agent for Allyn & Bacon, of Boston, in the late spring of 1889. In the spring of 1891 I became connected with Ginn & Co., publishers of school and college text-books, and I have been with them ever since. My work now is exclusively with the colleges and high schools throughout the State of Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Princeton and Lawrenceville. My office is at 1229 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

I was married on the 15th of June, 1890, at Shamokin, Pa., to Elizabeth Helfenstein, daughter of the late Charles P. Helfenstein, and I have one child, a daughter, named Elizabethed, born January 11, 1896.

I have never taken any active part in politics, consequently I have not been a candidate for nor occupied any political office. I am a member of the University Club of Philadelphia, of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and of the Geographical Club of Philadelphia.

I would not have missed the reunion last June for anything, and I feel that every man who has ever had anything to do with '85 who did not get there suffered a very great misfortune. As for suggestions concerning the next reunion, all that I ask for is that it shall be as good as the last, differing only in being more numerously attended.

x JAMES POTTER,

~~EVENING TELEGRAPH,~~ 17<sup>th</sup> + Locust Sts

Philadelphia, Pa.

Was in B. & O. R. R. for some time and has recently gone into the newspaper business. Has been married for some years and has several children. He wrote that he was sorry that he could not be present at the reunion, but was South at that time.

x CLARENCE PRICE,

*Personal* PURCHASING AGENT, CHICAGO & ALTON R. R. Co.,

Chicago, Ill.

In June, 1900, Cleveland said: When Price left Princeton he went to Montana, bought a ranch and entered politics out there; and, of course, like all good men, he was a Democrat, and got to be County Auditor or something like that. After some time he returned to Cincinnati and was for a while a broker. Afterward he was Custodian of the Government Building, where he was very popular, and in six months he was advanced to the position of Assistant Postmaster. In that office he satisfied the business men, introduced improvements, extended the service in every way, and made the office known and rated one of the A1 offices in the country. The result was that he was brought into contact with the big financial men of the town, and through that connection he received an offer to become purchasing agent of the C. & A. R. R., and he has gone to Chicago in that capacity. I think he will do very well.

✓ WILLIAM P. RIGGS,

~~REAL ESTATE,~~ 213 Courtland St.

919 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.

I will try to answer briefly and correctly the questions contained in the '85 circular. I was sorry not to be present at the

reunion, but was in Europe at the time, which also accounts for the delay in answering the circular letter sent me.

2 and 3. Upon leaving college in 1885 I went to live in Northwestern Iowa, where my family had considerable land. I spent about ten years out there in the sale and improvement of the lands, and since then have made my home in Baltimore, looking after property in Maryland, District of Columbia, Wisconsin and Missouri, as well as our Iowa interests.

I have traveled over most of the United States, except the Pacific Coast, and the only trip I have ever taken abroad has been the one from which I have just returned. I went to Europe on the yacht "Enterprise," going by way of the Azores, and landing at Southampton after about three weeks of sailing, during which period we had some very rough weather. I had a pleasant trip in Europe, visiting the Paris Exposition, besides England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland and Belgium. I returned in a rather different manner, coming on the record-breaking steamship "Deutschland," in 5 days 12 hours 29 minutes from Cherbourg.

4. I am not married and can, I believe, truthfully say I am not near it. I regret the confession.

5. I have never taken a very active part in politics, although I was Chairman of our County Committee when in Lyon County, Iowa, and my town there was Rock Rapids. I have always been a Democrat, although not a Bryan man. When in Iowa we met with some Democratic success, but the odds against us were too great, and when the free silver issue appeared we were simply "swamped."

6. The positions of honor or trust that I have occupied have been of no great moment, consisting of winding up the affairs of some unfortunates and holding offices in social or sporting clubs, such as Baltimore Club, Baltimore Kennel Association and Maryland Steeplechase Association.



7. We have several '85 men in Baltimore, and they are all doing well in their various positions or professions. I see them all occasionally.

8. I have no suggestions to make about a reunion, but will try and attend any that may take place.

X A. F. ROBERTS.

No address.

Murray says he is in the real estate business in New York, and Brown once met him in Scranton.

✓ REV. F. W. ROCHELLE,  
Chester, N. J.

There are few things of as much interest as the announcements of the class. I often read them first and feel as if I had heard from "home." Four years together gives a personal interest in each member that will last a lifetime. Our intellectual activities have run out into the most divergent and varied, and often unexpected, forms, but all roads lead back to Rome, where we got our intellects sharpened and fitted for the work before us, and a permanent interest in the lives of some hundred and fifty of our fellows. I venture the opinion that the Class Record will be the best-read book in the library. I went from college into Princeton Seminary, where I studied two years and a half. My health failed and I was unable to finish the work.

I was married March 3 of the succeeding year (1889) to Miss Maggie B. Titus, in Princeton. I attempted to finish my Seminary course later, but my health again failed and I was compelled to give it up. I have always regretted that I have not been able to spend all my time in distinctly Christian work. I have had to be out of doors a considerable part of my time and have gotten very strong. An out-of-door life of much physical activity is a

great enjoyment. I have been engaged for six years in the manufacture of a hard rubber article.

During the past three summers I have spent much time in a study of irrigation and of its effects upon some forms of plant life—carrying on the study for commercial purposes. I lived in Princeton until we moved to Chester three years ago. Our children are: Margaret, born December 26, 1889; Paul Ford, born December 4, 1893; Winfield F., born October 3, 1897; Helen Philips, born January 17, 1899.

I seldom see any member of the class. I hope to get to the next reunion.

JOHN P. ROOSA, JR.,

~~ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,~~

Monticello, N. Y.

After leaving Princeton I spent two years in New York at Columbia Law School, graduating in the class of 1887. The same year I was admitted to the bar at a General Term of the Supreme Court held at Binghamton, N. Y. I have practised law ever since at Monticello, N. Y., where I was married on June 25, 1890. Have taken rather an active part in politics, and in 1889 I was elected Special County Judge and Surrogate of Sullivan County, holding the office for three years. In 1895 I was elected District Attorney of the same county. This office I still hold, having been re-elected in 1898. For five years I have been Chairman of the Republican County Committee of Sullivan County, and in June, 1900, was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia. I regret that I seldom run across any of the 1885 men, and the only suggestion I would offer regarding a reunion is that it be not long delayed. When it is held, I shall most assuredly break any engagements I may have and be present.

✓ P. A. SCHARFF,

No address.

In June, 1900, Pershing said: He was teaching French in one or two private schools in Philadelphia. He was at one time at Cheltenham Academy. Afterward, about two years ago, he went West.

✗ A. SCHENCK,

No address.

No report.

✗ FREDERIC W. SCOTT,

~~SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW, BANKERS AND BROKERS,~~

1102 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Scott wrote before the reunion: I can't tell now whether I can go to the reunion or not, but I am going to try. I am in one of those exciting vocations of life known as stock brokerage, and may not be able to leave business. But just to show my sympathy with the sentiments that influence the movement I am glad to contribute my check for \$10 whenever you wish it, and hereafter, when I see my way more clearly, I may be able to get to the old town. I hear so little about Princeton nowadays that it will be like renewing my youth to go back and see all those Freshmen, having become stolid preachers, and professors, and doctors, and philosophers. I am not supposing, you will notice, that any '85 men have been failures.

Scott is married and has children. He has been a member of the following firms: Arrington & Scott, tobacconists, 1884-90; Thomas Branch & Co., bankers, 1889-91; Shelburne & Scott, tobacconists, 1893-95; W. A. Adams & Co., tobacconists, 1893-95; Scott & Stringfellow, bankers and brokers, 1893 to present.

HOWARD SCRIBNER,

CARE FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY,  
55-65 East 88th Street, New York City.

The only word the Secretary has been able to get from Scribner is in a letter received before the reunion, which said: Enclosed please find check for \$10. I hope the reunion will be a great success.

J. B. SHEA,

~~PRESIDENT~~ PITTSBURG DRY GOODS COMPANY,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

In September, 1885, I went into the cashier's office of Joseph Horne & Co. (wholesale dry goods), Pittsburg, where I worked until January, 1886, when I went to The Vulcan Forge and Iron Works of Long & Co., near Pittsburg, as shipping and receiving clerk. There I bossed men who knew more about iron than I did; learned much, lived hard and got small pay until February, 1887. At that time the firm and I differed as to the value of my services, so I went back to dry goods. I started at the bottom, kept stock in every department, cleaned up and learned the business. When I had gone through it all, I was made superintendent at a fair salary. In 1893 the wholesale department of Horne & Co. was formed into a stock company, under the name of The Pittsburg Dry Goods Company, and shortly after that I was made vice-president of said company. In 1898 the president resigned, and I was made president of the company. I am filling that position now, and expect to continue in it as long as I can make money for my stockholders. My travel has been mainly to fishing or hunting places in the United States, or to summering places, though I spent one winter in Nassau, N. P. (Bahamas), regaining health which I had lost from trying to do all the work of my company myself. I have never been in politics, nor do I ever expect to be. Heaven forbid. Have had too little time outside of my business

to accept any offices if they had been offered me. I did hustle for Princeton on the Alumni Association Board for ten years, and helped organize and run the University Club of Pittsburg. In 1891 Miss Clara Bell Morgan became my wife, and we have two children living, both boys: C. Bernard, 2d, born December 25, 1893, and Sidney Morgan, born January 6, 1899. Both are coming Princetonians. The most exciting as well as interesting event in my life since graduation was connected with the Johnstown flood, the cause of which, viz., the bursting of the South Fork Dam, I saw; was one of the first outsiders to see the stricken city the next morning, and being recognized as a South Fork Club man, was in danger of violence. So I quickly left.

ALFRED B. SHERWOOD, 122 E. 5th St., SE,

Washington, D. C.

His home address for a time was Scotchtown, N. Y. At one time he taught in Newark. He is now said to have a position in Washington.

—— SICKELS,

No address.

No report.

A. C. SMITH,

~~LAWYER,~~

~~31 Nassau Street, New York City.~~

52 Broadway

Just before the reunion Smith wrote: I find that pressing business necessitates my presence in the far West during the next month, and consequently I will not be able to attend our reunion at Princeton during Commencement Week, but wish you all a good time and enclose my check for \$10 to help it along.

Later, in answer to the specific questions, he wrote: I see no particular use in filling out above inquiries. I have neither the

time nor the desire to do so, having nothing particular to tell about myself that will interest any member of the class. Since my last report, made out two years ago, I think, nothing new has happened, except one addition to my family. I am still a lawyer, still married and have three children.

B. B. SMITH,

No address. *1019 So. Perry St. Montgomery, Ala.*

No report.

X C. H. SMITH,

~~BANKER AND BROKER,~~

303 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Was a Sergeant in the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry. Previous to the Spanish War he had served in the City Troop for six years, and was an active member of that body when the war broke out. He enlisted with the Troop and served with it in Porto Rico.

E. L. SMITH,

Trenton, N. J. *Bromley Pl.*

No report.

ROBERT L. SMITH,

No. 509 South Street, Appleton, Wis.

Have been in banking, real estate and loaning business in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and Washington.

F. H. SPEER,

Thomas and Linden Avenues, Pittsburg, Pa.

In June Shea said: I saw him about a year and a half ago. He was or had been in the business of building houses.

C. R. SPENCE,

~~SECOND VICE PRESIDENT~~ MERCANTILE TRUST AND DEPOSIT  
COMPANY,

Baltimore, Md.

As you are aware, I was always a poor talker, and, if possible, I am a worse writer. It is for this reason that I have so long delayed answering your letter.

From the day after my return to Baltimore, in June, '85, I have been constantly at work. I was at that time offered a junior clerkship with the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, a then baby corporation about starting its business career. It has grown to be probably the largest trust company south of New York, and I have grown along with it, not to be the biggest man south of New York, but to hold the position of its second vice-president.

Nothing eventful occurred in my life after leaving college until April, '98, when I took unto myself a wife, and am now the proud father of a son and heir, eighteen months old.

Now in answer to your questions :

2. I have lived in Baltimore ever since my graduation. I have traveled very little, and with the exception of a trip to the Pacific Coast in '92 have not been away from the office for more than two weeks at a time. In '92 four of the Riggs boys and I went out through the Yellowstone and home by the Canadian Pacific. A most glorious trip it was.

4. I was married at Catonsville, Baltimore County, on April 23, 1898, to Miss Elizabeth Ranson James. I have one child, a boy, born March 27, 1899, and as I could think of no more distinguished name, I, or at least the parson, christened him Charles Reid, Jr.

5. I have taken no active part in politics, except, though born and bred a Democrat, to vote twice for McKinley. Until Bryan

and his heresies are eradicated from the Democratic party, I propose to vote the Republican ticket.

6. I have been connected in one way or another with the National Guard of this State ever since my graduation. At present I have the honor of serving as Chief Quartermaster, with the rank of Major, on the staff of Brigadier-General Lawrason Riggs.

7. I see quite a little of Fisher, Gamble and Riggs. Fisher is an expert engineer, and is doing very well. Gamble is a practising physician, and a remarkably good one. He has doctored me on several occasions. Riggs is always busy, but as yet I have failed to ascertain at what. He has lost no flesh and weighs probably 350 pounds, more or less. Gaither, '85, is also a practising physician, but I very rarely, if ever, run across him.

8. I have no suggestions to make as to our next reunion, except that it be conducted on the same successful lines as the last, and by all means engage the same band.

I think I have covered all your questions, if not graphically, at least truthfully. Best wishes for you and all the old class of '85.

A. L. STAVELY, M.D.,

1234 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

I am engaged in the practise of medicine. Upon leaving Princeton I went to the University of Pennsylvania, where I graduated in medicine. During my third year, with and without the assistance of that arch politician, "Bombey" Wilbur, I was elected president of the class. After graduation I went to Reading, Pa., and became an interne in the City Hospital. A year later I received an appointment as interne to the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. Before I had completed my service there I was appointed resident gynecologist to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where I remained three years. Subsequently I accepted the position of superintendent of the Garfield Hospital, Washington, where I stayed over two years. Upon resigning to



take up private practise, I was appointed a member of the visiting staff of the hospital. I have been elected to various medical societies. My professional success has been satisfactory, though its character might have been more "howling." I am not married. Politics has not interested me particularly. In fact, on account of living in the District of Columbia I have not cast a vote for over eight years. I see very few '85 men. Brickenstein lives in Washington and holds a very important position in the United States Patent Office.

✓ WILLIAM DE W. STERRY,

79 Pine Street, New York City.

I am doing fairly well. Not married. Have done some foreign travel since I parted with the men of '85 on that the day of days in June, 1885. I am and have been since January, '86, in business with my father.

Kind regards to all '85 men. They were the last Freshmen to sit in the "old chapel." They were, truly speaking, the last class "old Jimmy" turned out of the old chapel.

✓ JONATHAN STURGES,

*Savile Club, London*

~~England~~ (or 36 Park Avenue, New York City).

Sturges is a litterateur and resides in England. He has written several books.

✓ GEORGE E. SWARTZ,

*Suite 1014* ~~No. 221~~ Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

I am much pleased to hear of the success of the recent '85 reunion. Regret that I could not be present to participate in the same, and once again greet old friends and fellow-members of '85.

Chicago has been my residence since leaving college, with the exception of a few months during the years of 1885 and 1886. Am engaged in the practise of law. Am yet a bachelor. Have

never taken any very active part in politics. I occasionally see William B. McIlvaine. He is practising law in this city. In this he is attaining as much success and doing himself as much credit as he did in his college work in the days of old '85.

PROF. HENRY DALLAS THOMPSON,  
Princeton, N. J.

After being a Fellow of Princeton and of the Johns Hopkins University, I studied in Goettingen for two years. In 1889 I received the degree of D.Sc. from Princeton, and in 1892 the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Goettingen. From September, 1888, to the present time I have taught mathematics at Princeton. I have been three times to California, once to Alaska, three times to Europe. I am not married. I have voted; with this exception I have done nothing political.

HENRY H. THORP, M.D.,  
74 West 69th Street, New York City.

On leaving Princeton (honorable dismissal, junior year), I entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Graduated '90; won the St. Luke's Hospital appointment '91-93, serving the regular time; on leaving appointed to Nursery and Child's Hospital, serving six months as assistant physician. Began practise of medicine in New York City in '93. On outbreak of Spanish War enlisted as trooper in K Troop, 1st U. S. Vol. Cavalry (Rough Riders), serving as trooper through fighting to July 2; then transferred to Hospital Corps till about July 10, when promoted to Acting Assistant Surgeon, rank of First Lieutenant, serving till mustered out at Montauk, L. I., September, 1898. Then returned to practise at present address.

2. Have traveled in France, Switzerland, New Mexico, Texas, California, Santiago, Cuba.

3. Occupation has been that of physician and surgeon.

4. Not married.

5. Have not taken active part in politics.

6. Have been house surgeon St. Luke's Hospital, assistant physician Nursery and Child's, clinical assistant Post-Graduate Hospital, assistant surgeon Columbus Hospital, chief of clinic Post-Graduate Hospital, assistant (?) service of Prof. B. F. Curtis, M.D.; committee Rough Riders, Acting Assistant Surgeon 1st U. S. Vol. Cavalry, etc., etc.

✓ X HENRY P. TOLER,

~~TOLER & HALSETT, BANKERS AND BROKERS,~~

Mills Building, New York City.

Has been and is a broker. Has lived in New Jersey and New York. Present residence is 22 West Forty-eighth Street, New York. Was married in New York and has two children: Dorothy P., eleven years old; Henry P., Jr., eight years old. Answers questions 5 and 6 in the negative. The papers record his golf playing.

✓ A. M. TREE,

Warwickshire, England.

No report.

✓ GEORGE URQUHART,

~~ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,~~

Real Estate Trust Company Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following is reprinted from a recent newspaper clipping: One of the more distinguished among the younger members of the legal profession in Philadelphia is Mr. George Urquhart, who was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was admitted to the Wilkesbarre bar in 1887, and at once began the active practise of his profession, which he has since continued with constantly increasing success. While at Wilkesbarre, among his numerous cases, he was

one of counsel for Sheriff Martin, of Luzerne County, and fifty-seven deputies held for killing strikers at Lattimer in the coal mine riots in 1897, and was also for a number of years a member of the board of examiners of law students for Luzerne County. Seeking a wider field, Mr. Urquhart came to Philadelphia last fall and located in the Real Estate Trust Company Building, and has recently been invited to write a series of leading articles for *The Central Law Journal*, the leading law journal of this country. It may also be added that he was associated with the Attorney General in the conduct of the case of The Banking Department of Pennsylvania against The Penn Germania Building and Loan Association. Mr. Urquhart is a lawyer of exceptional ability and attainments and possesses in a high degree the legal acumen which enables him to grasp the finer points and turn them to the advantage of his client. He is engaged in an active general practise and devotes especial attention to corporation law, being counsel for a number of leading corporations. He has already distinguished himself by the ability and fidelity with which he handles all matters entrusted to his care, and enjoys in the highest sense the confidence and esteem of his fellow-members at the bar, who have predicted for him a most brilliant future.

✓ CHARLES VAN AUSDAL,

Dayton, Ohio.

No report.

✓ x JUDGE JOHN G. VAN ETTEN,

~~ULSTER'S COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS,~~

Kingston, N. Y.

The following are the answers to the questions contained in your favor of the 17th inst.:

1. Kingston, N. Y.
2. Kingston, N. Y.

3. Attorney-at-law.

4. Married Anna M. North, October 30, 1888. No children.

5. In 1895 Democratic nominee for District Attorney of Ulster County; defeated by 857, the Republicans carrying Ulster County by 2,073 for the head of the ticket; 1896, delegate to New York State Democratic Convention at Saratoga; 1896, delegate from Eighteenth Congressional District of New York at Democratic National Convention at Chicago. In 1898 elected County Judge of Ulster County on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 447, the Republican candidate for Governor, Theodore Roosevelt, carrying Ulster County by 1,505.

6. From 1893 to 1898, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Captain of Fourteenth Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y.

7. Saw Austin in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1886.

✓  
+ W. S. VAUGHAN,

Richmond, Ind.

No report.

✓  
+ RODMAN WANAMAKER,

13th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

After graduation I became a member of the firm of John Wanamaker, and have remained a partner ever since. I resided in Paris for a number of years as the foreign representative of the firm. I have never taken any part in politics, nor have I ever held a political office. I am at present living in Philadelphia. The '85 men of whom I see most are Miles, Dickey and Brown, and many are the good old talks we have concerning the old days at Princeton.

✓ PAUL WEIR,

~~LAW OFFICES OF WEIR & WEIR,~~

Deposit Bank Building, Owensboro, Ky.

Before the reunion Weir wrote: I can't come on in June. I think your plan is very nice and you can count me as one of the least among the subscribers; that is, one of the ten at \$5 per man. You can have the \$5 whenever you want it, or, as there's no use bothering about it again, I'll enclose check now. Hope some of you will think of me during the reunion. If I make a "killing" at the Kentucky Derby I may come.

The last Record's account will do for this one.

✓ REV. JAMES McIVER WICKER,

3442 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When I am lost, strayed, stolen or stranded, you may find me by writing to Sanford, N. C. My present occupation is fighting the world, the flesh and the devil. Big contract for small pay. Since leaving Princeton I have resided at Shenandoah, Pa.; Edge Hill, Pa., and Philadelphia. My traveling in this country has consisted in going to North Carolina about once a year. I spent the summer of 1886 in Nova Scotia. Went as a commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly, near Warsaw, Ind., May, 1897. Went to Europe in the summer of 1890. I was married at Roslyn Cottage, near Cumnock, N. C., October 1, 1891. My children are: Caroline Gilmour, born September 10, 1892; Eleanor Catherine, born January 11, 1894 (died November 21, 1894); Frances Willard, born January 22, 1896, and Margaret McIver, born July 7, 1900. Have had nothing to do with politics. I am not a Parkhurst. Have never sought honors, consequently have received none. I occasionally see Bayard, Kelley and Rod. Wana-maker.

✓ WILLIAM LANE WILBUR, M.D.,

Hightstown, N. J.

Graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1888. Since that time has been practising medi-

cine in Hightstown. Was elected a member of the New Jersey Legislature for two terms, sessions of 1894 and 1895. During both terms he was Chairman of the Educational Committee.

✓ EDMUND WILSON,

~~COUNSELOR AT LAW, SUCCESSOR TO NEVILL & WILSON,~~  
Red Bank, N. J.

In June, 1900, after giving much interesting information about absent men, he said: I am very glad indeed to be here. This reunion seems to me to be ideal, and it certainly is the most delightful gathering we have had since graduation. This I think is largely due to the discreet, judicious and considerate management of the gentlemen who have so kindly assumed this burden. I think that such meetings as this will hereafter be much sought for by the members of the class. Speaking for myself, very little has happened which is eventful. My life has been a busy one, and I think I have been requited in various ways as much as I deserve. My business has been that of a lawyer, as most of you know, and my residence is Red Bank, N. J.

During the Presidential campaign, in the autumn, Ed spoke on the political issue to the students of Princeton University and the inhabitants of Princeton, in Alexander Hall.

✓ EDWARD S. WOOD,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW AND MASTER IN CHANCERY,~~  
140 East State Street, Trenton, N. J.

Since leaving college I have taken a three years' course at the University of Pennsylvania law department, at the end of which I was admitted to the Philadelphia bar, and later passed another examination for admittance to the New Jersey bar. My residence and office are still at Trenton, N. J. Have traveled to some extent at home and abroad during the summer months. Am connected with a number of clubs, notably a very successful Princeton

Alumni Association of Trenton, composed of about ninety Princeton men, and also the Trenton Country Club, of each of which I am treasurer, a position mostly of labor. Am also a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place.

✓ WILLIAM EDWIN WOODEND, M.D.,

58 West 71st Street, New York City.

Is said to be the physician for several large companies.

✓ CHARLES R. WYLIE, M.D.,

558 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Was in business for some time, and prospering. Decided to study medicine, so came to Philadelphia and took his degree, and is now a physician in Pottstown, and connected with the "Hill School."

✓ + REV. GEORGE D. YOUNG,

111 Temple Street, Owego, Tioga County, N. Y.

Your circular letter for class of '85, Princeton, was duly received. Though quite tardy, I send the information desired. My residence is as above, not Oswego, and my occupation is that of a minister. Am pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this village. After leaving Princeton I spent some time in New York City, then entered class of '87, New York University. Graduated with honors. Spent two years in business in New York City. Moved to Richmond, Va., and was for five years in the employ of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works. In the fall of '94 I entered Princeton Seminary, and graduated in due time with the class of '97 and came directly here. Was married December 22, 1886, and have one son, born December 21, 1887. Have seen and heard nothing of any '85 men during all these years.



## **NECROLOGICAL**

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### **JOHN MORSE AUSTIN.**

Letters sent to Los Angeles returned marked: Deceased.

### **RICHARD HENRY APPLEBY.** Died November (2?), 1888.

Ed. Wilson and Jackson were at the funeral at Old Bridge, N. J.

### **WILLIAM SEBASTIAN GRAFF BAKER, JR.**

Died June 1, 1897.

*The Baltimore Sun* of June 22, 1897, says:

The remains of W. S. Graff Baker, Jr., who died after a brief illness of pneumonia, June 1, at his home, in London, England, arrived in New York by the steamer Massachusetts, of the Atlantic Transport Line, and will be buried from the chapel in Greenmount Cemetery to-morrow at 4 P. M.

Mr. Baker was the second son of W. S. G. Baker, of Wyndhurst, Baltimore County. He was born in Baltimore and educated at the University School and at Princeton. He married Miss Grace N. Carey, daughter of Mr. Henry G. Carey, and became a resident of London in 1888, where he has since lived.

Interested in electrical engineering, Mr. Baker was a member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, managing director of the Electric and General Contracting Company of London, and consulting engineer to the electric department of the Great Northern Railway.

He assisted in carrying out the electrical equipment of the Coventry, the Douglas Southern and the Round Bay Park of Leeds tramway companies.

### **JOHN BENNETT BISSELL.**

Died at Elizabeth (?) in July or August (?), 1897.

Was at Harvard for one year. Then read law in Charleston. Was employed by a firm of lawyers in New York. Was married in 1888, in Elizabeth, N. J., and resided there for a time at least.

✓ EDWARD KING BLADES.

Died near Los Angeles (?), Cal., in 1898 (?).

He had lived in Los Angeles, and was married. He accidentally shot himself, and died soon afterward.

✓ ALEXANDER BUTLER ERNST. Died April 21, 1896.

✓ LUTHER WEEKS FROST. Died before 1888.

Was ill scarcely two weeks with a slight attack of typhoid fever. Suddenly he sank so rapidly that death ensued within the hour.

✓ WALTER BRYANT HEAD.

Died July 10, 1886, at Allegheny, Pa., of consumption.

✓ MORRIS ZWINGLI HITTEL. Died in 1887.

✓ SANFORD NORRIS KNAPP.

Died August 27, 1886, at Peekskill, N. Y.

After graduation, Knapp returned to Princeton to study for the degree of civil engineer. He was progressing so rapidly that he would probably have received this degree in February, 1887. But he was taken ill in the spring of 1886, and after a lingering illness of four months he died at his home.

✓ WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON. Died July 11, 1896.

In 1893 failing health compelled him to resign the pastorate of his church in Kansas and return to his home at Cambridge, N. Y. He was married and had children.

✓ EDWARD CLARKE STEERS. Died in 1883.

✓ HOWARD PAYSAN TRASK.

Died May 19, 1890, in New York City.

**THOMAS CHALMERS UMSTED.**

Died October 23, 1900, in Delaware City, Del.

He was born at Faggs Manor, Chester County, Pa., October 10, 1862, and died in Delaware City, Del., October 23, 1900.

He received his education at the West Nottingham Academy, Maryland, and at Princeton College, after which he studied law with E. Coppee Mitchell, of Philadelphia, and at the same time entered the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated. He was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in June, 1886.

In the fall of the same year Mr. Umsted moved to Wilkesbarre, where he was admitted to the bar December 6. Here he resided until a short time before his death.

Mr. Umsted's business was confined principally to the civil courts, the law of real estate, and the safe investment of capital, in which department he was singularly successful, possessing also a wide reputation as an expert in questions of land law.

With several others, Mr. Umsted was much interested in providing fine reading rooms for the young people of Wilkesbarre who lived remote from the library, and gave much valuable time and thought to the establishment of one in North Wilkesbarre. He was secretary of the Reading Room Association until his failing health obliged him to resign, much to the regret of his associates.

On January 1, 1891, Mr. Umsted married Miss Katharine Scott Moore, of Wilkesbarre.

He leaves one child, Thomas Scott Umsted, born April 27, 1892.

**CALVIN WIGHT. Died July 11, 1899.**

Left college for some time on account of ill health, then returned and graduated in the class of 1892. After studying theology in Chicago and Princeton, he went as a missionary to China.

### F. H. WILSON.

It is thought the he died in Colorado some years before 1897. Bayard remembers seeing notice to that effect in the Philadelphia papers.

### FRANK STILES WOODRUFF.

Died May 26, 1893, at Elizabeth, N. J.

The story of Frank S. Woodruff's earthly life is a short one, complete in a single volume. He was older than the rest of us in character, and we loved to call him "Pop," not merely in sport but because he possessed certain qualities of manly dignity and judgment that called forth our respect and deepened our admiration.

In the summer of '85 he and Beattie started East together, traveling over parts of Europe, and reached Beirut, Syria, in time to commence teaching there in the autumn. Frank was teacher of English in the Syrian Protestant College for three years, and then came home as he had planned and spent the next three years fitting himself for the ministry in the Seminary at Princeton.

Here he was the same old tower of strength to the men that he had been on the other side of the campus, only the tower was stronger and easier of access than in college days. Woodruff ripened early. His manliness was not that of a manly boy, but of a man. His religion and its influence was both manly and mature. In the Benham Club of the Seminary he was made "Chief" because he was already chief.

After graduation he started again for Beirut to serve permanently as Professor of English in the College. For nearly two years he held this position, but before the end of the first year the disease which at last exhausted him made itself manifest. Friends and physicians allied with him and fought for his life, and in the spring of '93 he sailed for America. Weak and worn he reached his old home, and when after two weeks of patient suffering consumption had done its work, Elizabeth united to do him honor. No man among us has more fitly lived.

R. H. B.

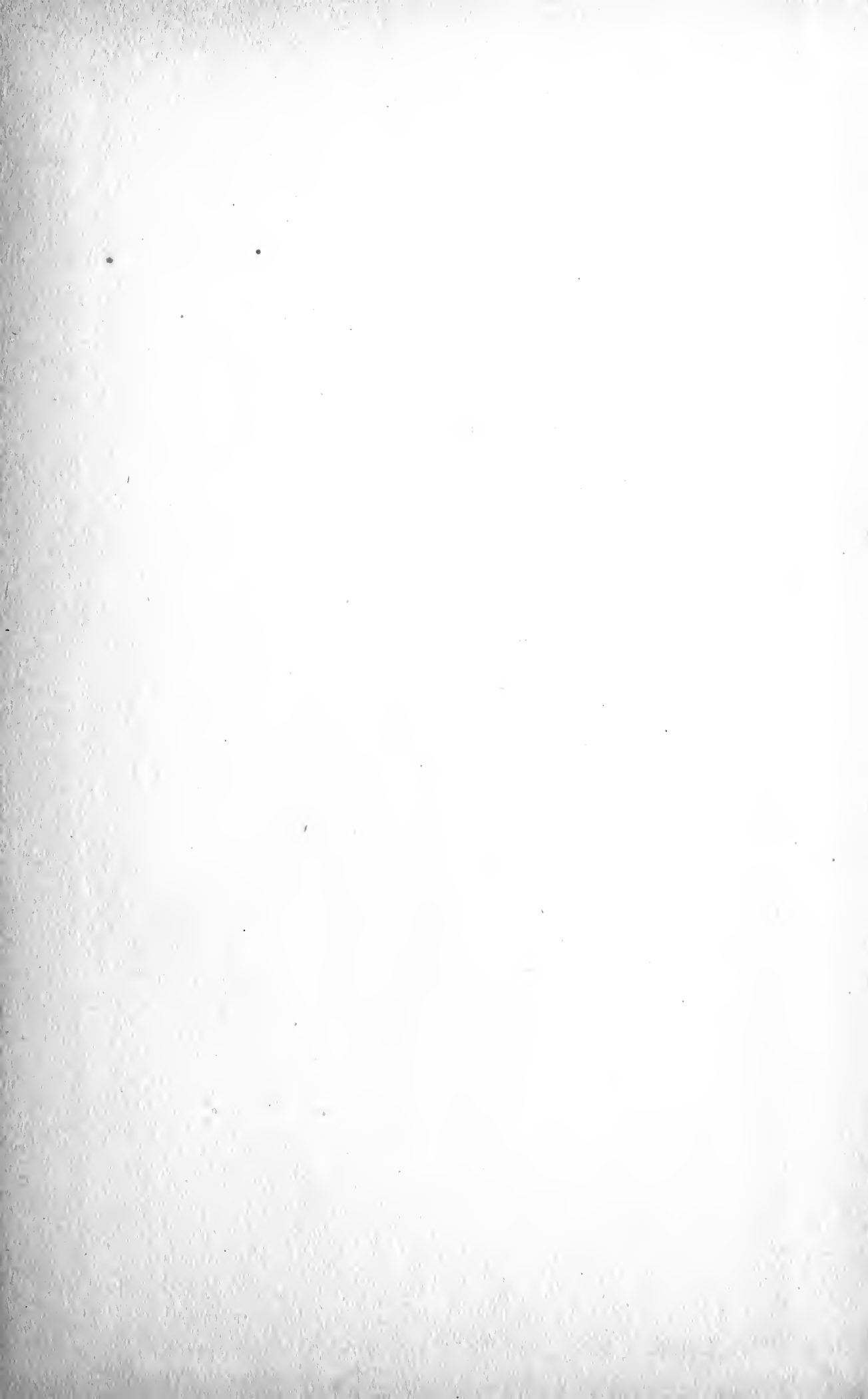
















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